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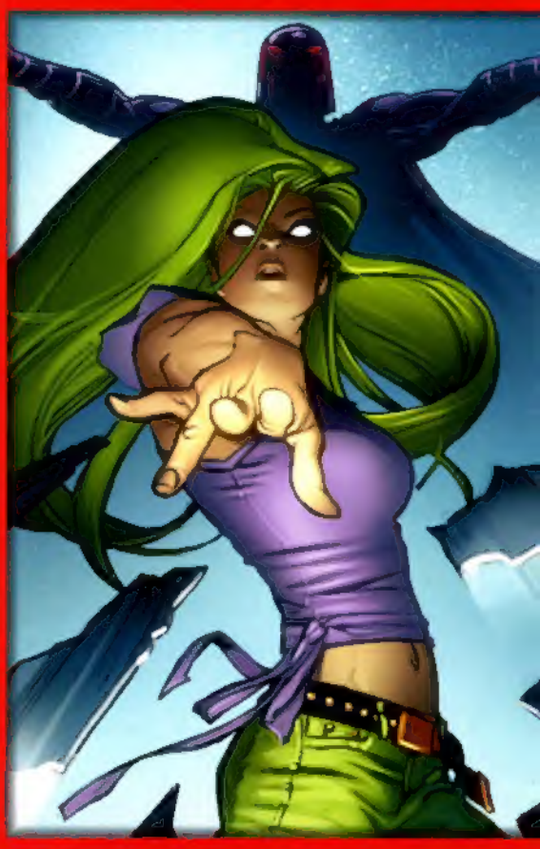

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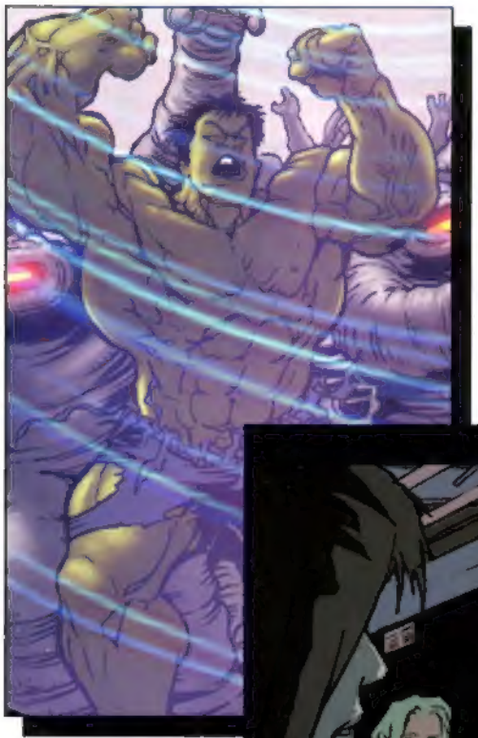

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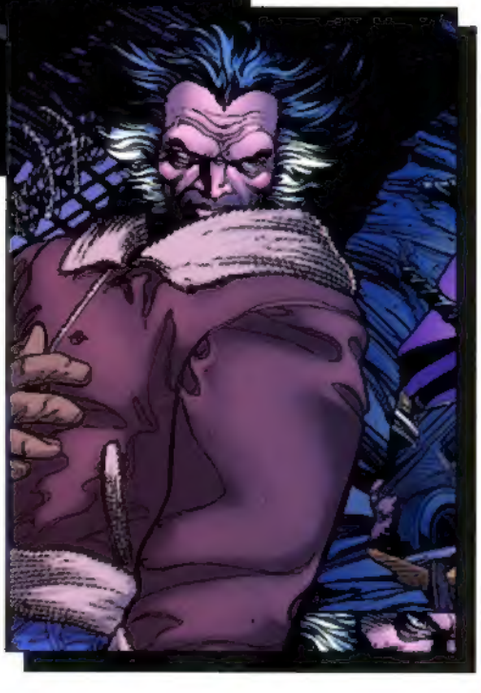

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- ☐ G.L.A. #4
- ☐ **House Of M #3**
- ☐ Incredible Hulk# 83
- ☐ **Iron Man: House Of M #1**
- ☐ Marvel Adventures: Spider-Man #5
- ☐ Marvel Team-Up #10
- ☐ Ororo: Before The Storm 2
- ☐ Shanna, The She-Devil #6
- ☐ Spider-Girl 88
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  Dr. Strange, Silver Surfer, Hulk, Sub-Mariner
- ☐ New X-Men: Hellions #3
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- ☐ **Secrets Of The House Of M**
- ☐ Spider-Man: House Of M #2
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Interior art from HOM #2

HOUSE OF M #3 (of 8)

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Penciled by OLIVIER COIPEL
Cover by ESAD RIBIC

The world has turned upside-down and only two people know the truth. Follow Wolverine as he tries to piece together the mystery of the House of M, but first he must figure out – who are his friends and who are foes?

The last page of this issue will blow your minds and crack the Internet right in half!

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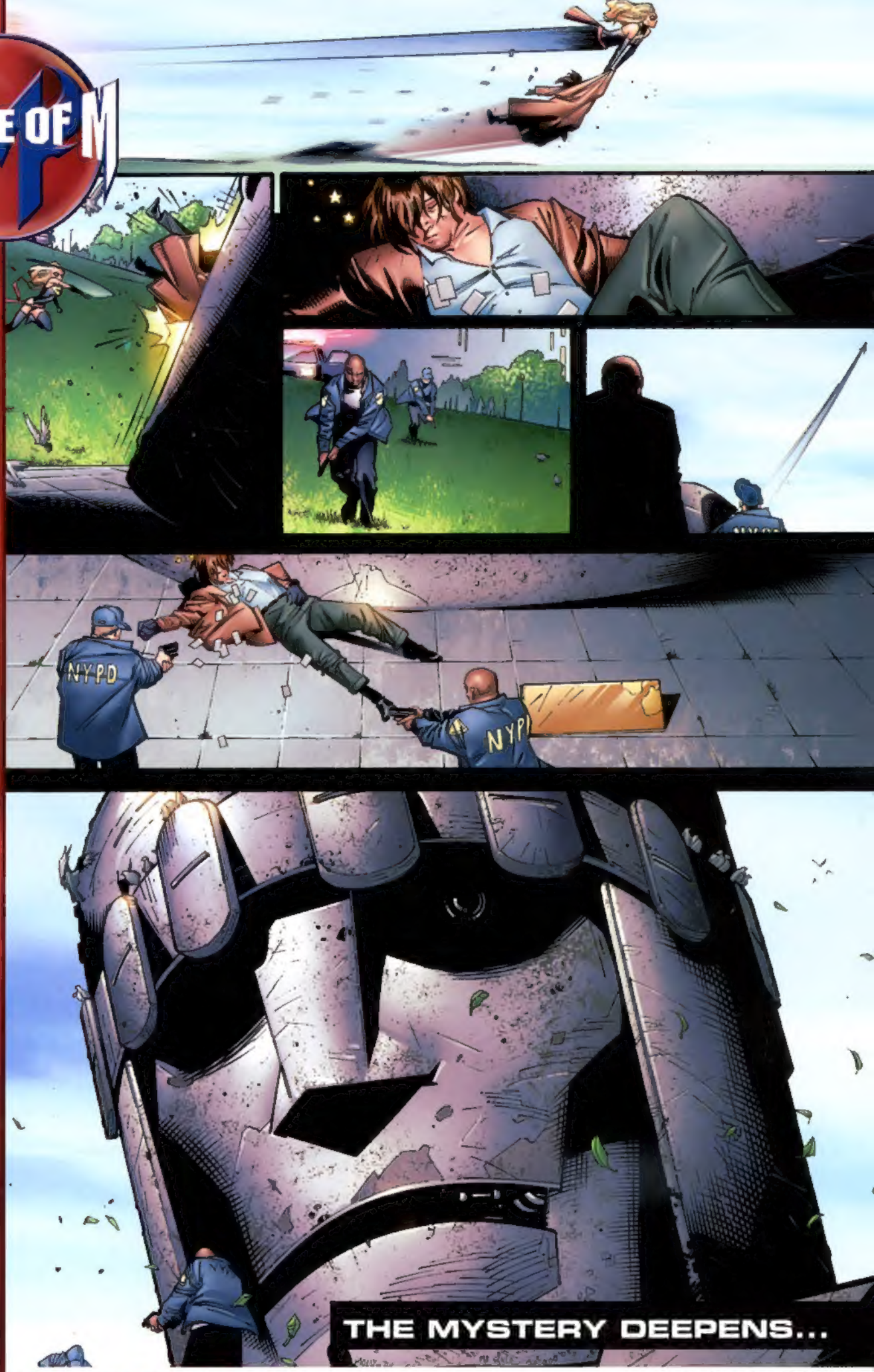

Interior art from HOM #2

HOUSE OF M #4 (of 8)

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Penciled by OLIVIER COIPEL
Cover by ESAD RIBIC

The fate of the entire world rests on the shoulders of one young girl, the newest of new mutants, Layla Miller. She is about to become the most important person in the Marvel Universe and this is her first appearance.Starring the entire Marvel Universe.

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IRON MAN: HOUSE OF M #1 (of 3)

Written by GREG PAK

Pencils and cover by PAT LEE

Tony Stark is the smartest, most successful Sapien on the planet—the best and brightest of a dying species. Does it bother him that the House of M uses the technology produced by Tony's multi-billion-dollar company to keep Sapiens down? That must be the reason he keeps his most powerful creation a secret – a familiar-looking suit of armor!

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FANTASTIC FOUR: HOUSE OF M # 1 (of 3)

Written by JOHN LAYMAN

Pencils and cover by SCOT EATON

The Fantastic Four as you never could have imagined them! The trusted advisor at Magneto's right hand is almost certainly the *second* most powerful man in the world. But the question is...will second-best be enough for Victor Von Doom?

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SECRETS OF THE HOUSE OF M

Written by MIKE RAICHT

Witness history in the making! Revealing startling new details of the moment that changed everything, SECRETS OF THE HOUSE OF M is an essential companion to the limited-series mega-event. This keepsake volume also includes an overview of significant events and world leaders in the House of M reality, and HANDBOOK-style bios of all the key players – including S.H.I.E.L.D. operatives, mutant heroes and super-humans! Plus: newspaper and magazine articles, personal journal entries, a guided tour of the House of M reality, and more!

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MUTOPIA X #1 (of 5)
Written by DAVID HINE
Penciled by LAN MEDINA
Cover by ANDY PARK
HOUSE OF M TIE-IN!
Lights, camera, terrorists! Special investigator of human and mutant affairs, Ismael Ortega, teams up with ordinary cop, Lucas Bishop, to make sure terrorists from the Human Resistance Movement don't kill hundreds by sabotaging a glamorous movie premiere!
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UNCANNY X-MEN #462

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT

Pencils & Cover by ALAN DAVIS

HOUSE OF M TIE-IN!

"SEASON OF THE WITCH" Part 1 (of 4)!

The return of Captain Britain! Brian Braddock is released from his duties as protector of the Omniverse to deal with a threat of even greater proportions—as if that was even possible! Meanwhile, Pyslocke and Rachel find themselves trapped in a situation with no way out!

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NEW X-MEN #16

Written by NUNZIO DEFILIPPIS & CHRISTINA WEIR
Pencils & Cover by AARON LOPRESTI

HOUSE OF M TIE-IN!
"HOUSE DIVIDED" Part 1 (Of 4)
When orders come down that a leader of the human resistance in Japan must be assassinated, S.H.I.E.L.D.'s highly trained Hellions squad is called in to do it. But when a team of future mutant leaders called the New Mutants find out about this, they must intervene to put an end to a guaranteed disaster of global portions!
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INCREDIBLE HULK #83 & #84

Written by PETER DAVID
Penciled by JORGE LUCAS
Cover by ANDY BRASE

HOUSE OF M TIE-IN!
THE LAST REFUGE Part 1 & 2 (of 4)

In the Australian outback, Bruce Banner has found a peace he's never known amongst a tribe of Aborigines. But when their safety is threatened by a battle between a sect of AIM and the ruling totalitarian mutant government, the Hulk is forced to intervene in a BIG way. A HOUSE OF M tie-in as the aforementioned "House" discovers that there is one mortal in all the world who can stand against it, and he's drawing an incredible line in the sand, setting a stage for an unprecedented showdown. The Hulk like you've never seen him before!!!

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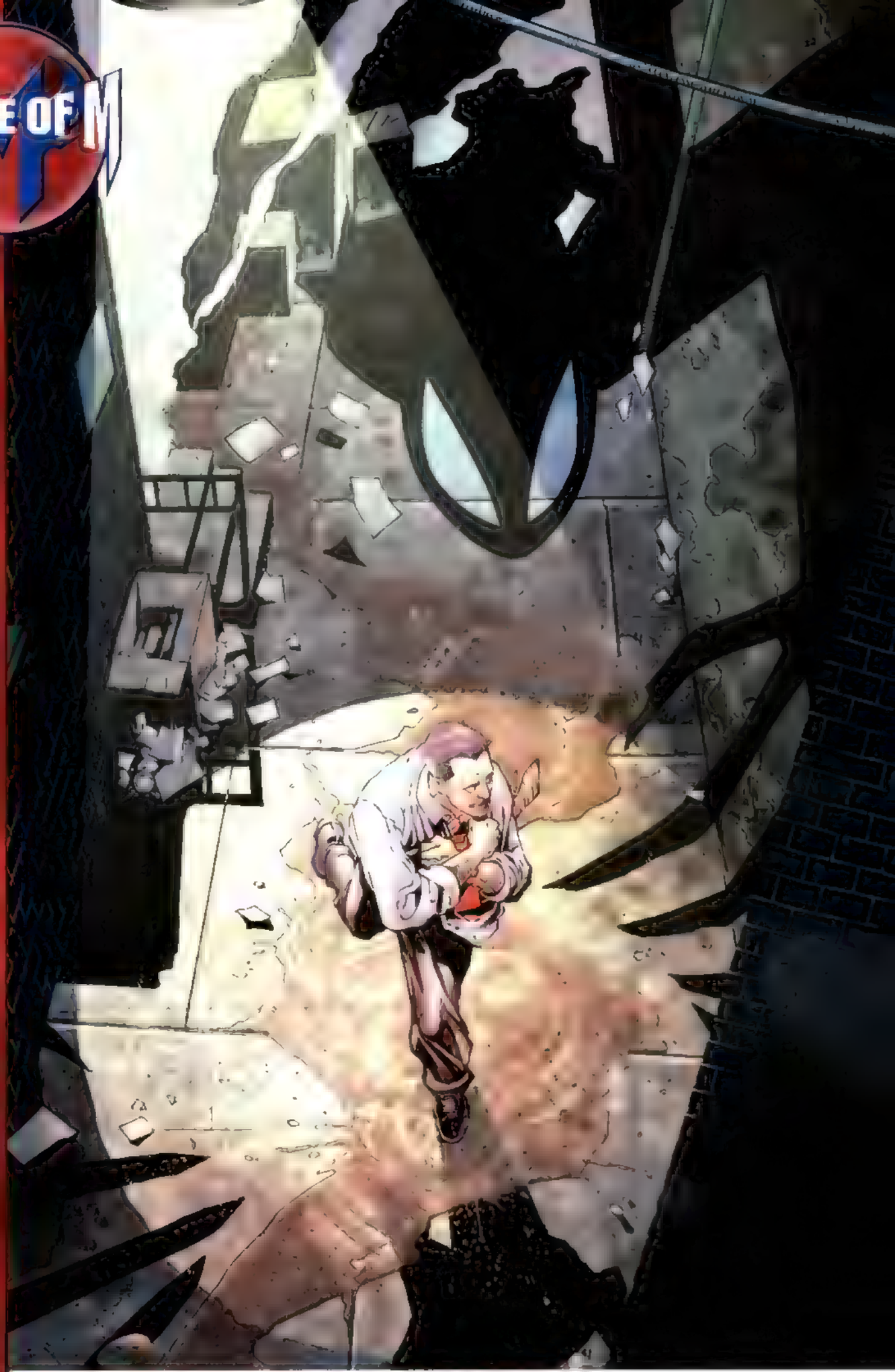

SPIDER-MAN: HOUSE OF M #2 (of 5)

Written by MARK WAID & TOM PEYER

Pencils and cover by SALVADOR LARROCA

Peter Parker may be the world-famous SPIDER-MAN, hottest celebrity of the moment, but a disgruntled employee named J. Jonah Jameson has just been handed a loaded gun...one that could destroy everything Peter holds dear. Is Peter about to pay the ultimate price for humiliating Jonah one too many times?

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THE PULSE: HOUSE OF M SPECIAL EDITION

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS & VARIOUS

Art & Cover by MIKE MAYHEW

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You're in the world of the HOUSE OF M. Super heroes battle over your head, the flag of M waves over you—oppressing you, and the world falls apart around you. When you need to know what's happening, who's doing it, and where you'll need to hide, you can count on only one source—THE PULSE!

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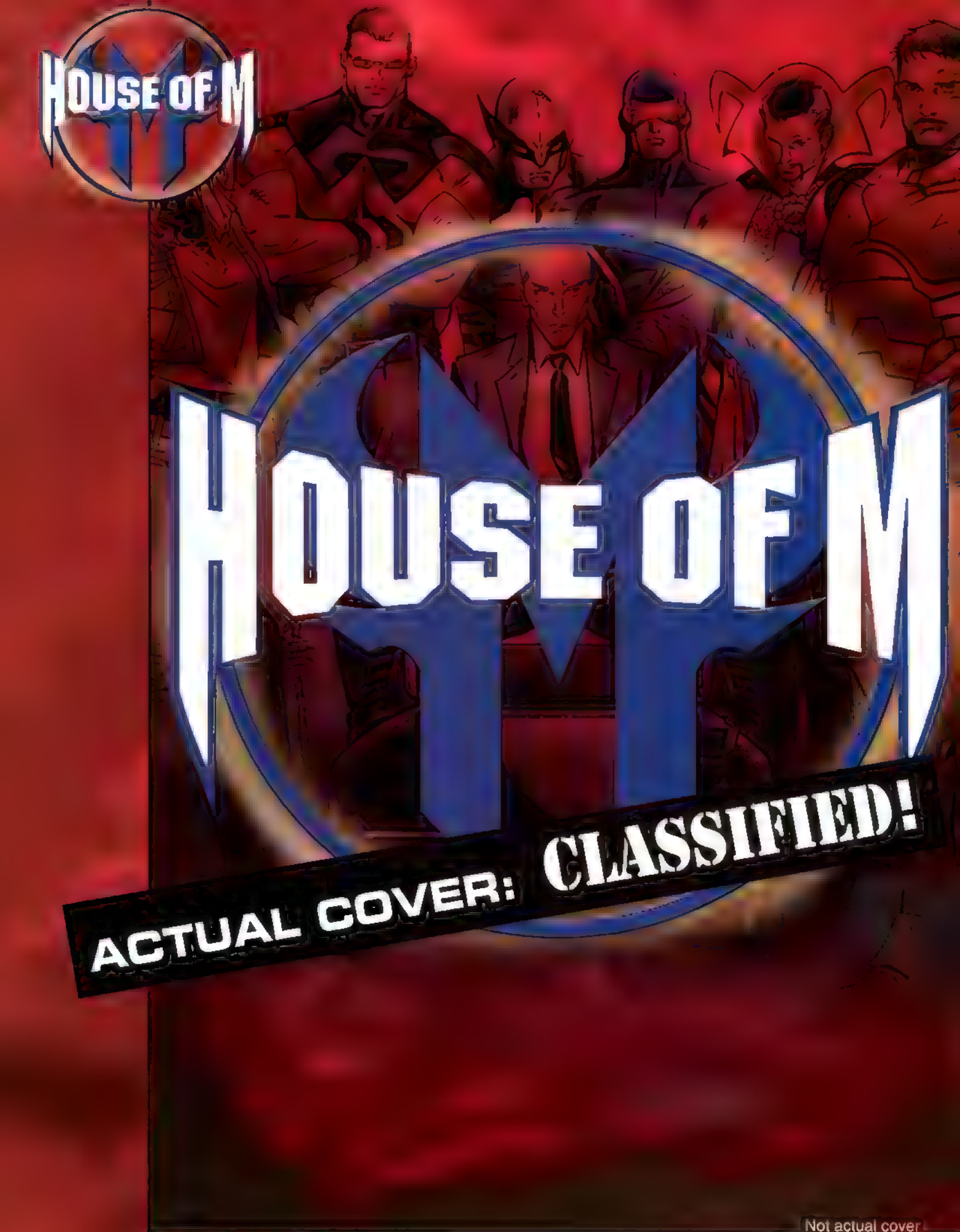

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THE PULSE #10

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Penciled by MICHAEL LARK
Cover by MIKE MAYHEW

HOUSE OF M TIE-IN!

A startling chapter in the HOUSE OF M saga as HOUSE OF M and NEW AVENGERS writer Brian Bendis peels a shocking layer off the mystery of the Marvel Universe that no AVENGERS fan (old or new) dare miss!

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CABLE/DEADPOOL # 17

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA

Pencils & Cover by PATRICK ZIRCHER

"ENEMA OF THE STATE"

HOUSE OF M TIE-IN!

So– here it is – sort of the conclusion to the epic world-hopping story arc as Deadpool, Cannonball and Siryn desperately search for the missing Cable.

After scouring several alternate worlds and various alternate Cables, where they find the one TRUE Cable will come as a very, VERY big shock – and set up a whole new roller coaster ride for Marvel's oddest couple! (Part 3 of 3 – even though it really does continue into the next issue...)

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ULTIMATE STARTS!

ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #21

Written by MARK MILLAR

Pencils & Cover by GREG LAND

"CROSSOVER" Part 1 (of 3)

Ultimate Starts Month begins here! Mark Millar returns to *Ultimate Fantastic Four*, and he's brought *X-Men: Phoenix Endsong* superstar Greg Land with him! Even in their short careers, the Ultimate FF have seen a lot of amazing things – but nothing will prepare them for the world they're about to enter! Reed Richards has used his scientific genius to contact an Earth in a surprisingly familiar parallel dimension – and he's ready to visit!

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ULTIMATES 2 #7

Written by MARK MILLAR
Pencils & Cover by BRYAN HITCH
"WOLF IN THE FOLD"
Ultimate Starts Month continues as a new chapter of the saga of the Ultimates begins to unfold! As Captain America leads the team into action, the mysterious traitor makes a move that will forever alter the life of one of the Ultimates . in the most horrifying way possible. You must not miss this issue!
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ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #79 & #80

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Pencils & Cover by MARK BAGLEY

"WARRIORS" Parts 1 & 2 (of 6)

Ultimate Starts Month continues with the launch of an all-new, all-action story! The Gang War to end all Gang Wars begins! The Kingpin is in retreat–and that kind of a power vacuum won't last long. It's about to be filled by a figure of unabashed dread in the underworld: Hammerhead! PLUS, the Ultimate debut of several Marvel characters, including Moon Knight! And Spidey thinks he's had trouble before… but nothing has has ever made him declare – "Peter Parker" no more!

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ULTIMATE STARTS!

ULTIMATE X-MEN #61

Written by BRIAN K. VAUGHAN

Pencils and Cover by STUART IMMONEN

"MAGNETIC NORTH" Part 1 (of 5)

Ultimate Starts Month sends Emma Frost, Alex Summers and the X-Men's greatest enemy into an epic new storyline! When teenage mutant Lorna Dane accidentally commits a horrific crime, will the X-Men protect her, or leave her to the fury of S.H.I.E.L.D.?

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ULTIMATE IRON MAN #3 (of 5)
Written by ORSON SCOTT CARD
Pencils & Cover by ANDY KUBERT
Sci-Fi visionary ORSON SCOTT CARD *(Ender's Game)* and superstar artist ANDY KUBERT *(1602)* tell the tale of Tony Stark. Don't miss this amazing chapter where Tony meets Jim "Rhodey" Rhodes for the first time!
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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #522

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
Penciled by MIKE DEODATO
Cover by KAARE ANDREWS

It's an action-packed extravaganza as the hordes of Hydra make a final push to take over the United States!! And it's up to everyone's favorite red, white, and blue web-slinger to make sure that "HAIL HYDRA" isn't the new national anthem!

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ARAÑA #7

Written by FIONA AVERY
Penciled by FRANCIS PORTELA
Cover by MARK BROOKS

"UNEXPECTED PASTS" Part 1 (of 6)

New storyarc! Exactly what happened to Araña's mother before she disappeared all those years ago? Startling new information on her family's past spurs Anya to launch her own personal investigation. Will history be too painful to bear? Meanwhile, the evil Sisterhood of the Wasp hosts a summit of fiends, rogues, and villains so big that Araña just might have to crash the party! Hopefully she can get a few roundhouse kicks in before someone calls the cops! Featuring guest artist Francis Portela *(Batman: Gotham Knights, G.I. Joe: Frontline).*

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SPIDER-MAN: BREAKOUT #4 (of 5)

Written by TONY BEDARD
Pencils & Cover by MANUEL GARCIA

With a Brooklyn housing project held hostage by Crossfire's a psychotic mind-control gang, and hundreds of innocent lives at the mercy of the Controller, the Mandrill and the Corruptor, Spider-Man finally learns the awful truth behind the super-villain gang war terrorizing his city.

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TOXIN #4 (of 6)

Written by PETER MILLIGAN
Penciled by DARICK ROBERTSON
Cover by DUNCAN FEGREDO

"ZERO HOUR"

The answer to all Pat's burning questions – like how to rein in a destructive, immature alien residing in his body – becomes crystal-clear. But does Pat have the guts for the tough love he'll need to solve his problems? He and Toxin had better find a middle ground fast before The Wrecking Crew show to chew up the scenery!

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SPIDER-GIRL #88

Written by TOM DEFALCO
Pencils & Cover by RON FRENZ

"FAMILY BUSINESS"

Even as a Skrull Worldship threatens Fantastic Five Headquarters, Spider-Girl and Franklin Richards race into the Negative Zone to prevent Apox the Omega Skrull from destroying the original Fantastic Four. With guest-stars galore, this issue also resolves the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the Invisible Woman. Part 3 (of 3).

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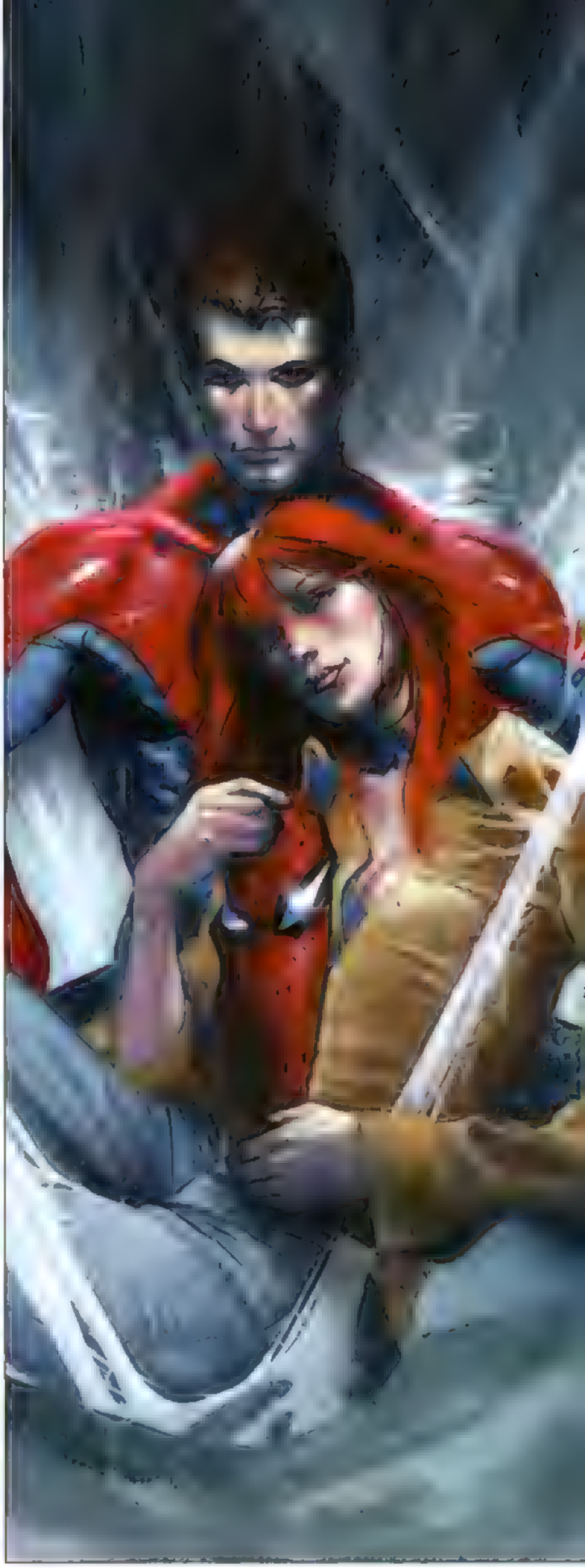

SPIDER-MAN UNLIMITED #10

Written by MARC SUMERAK & M.E. MACUAGA
Penciled by GREG TOCCHINI & PIA GUERRA
Cover by GABRIELE DELL'OTTO

Two new tales torn from the web-slinger's world First, how far will J. Jonah Jameson's new intern go in order to get in good with the old man? And then, can Peter Parker inadvertently save the city from a suicide bomber?

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MARVEL KNIGHTS SPIDER-MAN # 16

Written by REGINALD HUDLIN
Penciled by BILLY TAN
Cover by STEVE MCNIVEN

"WILD BLUE YONDER"

The neighborhood's got a new protector He's bigger, strong and faster than Spidey and, even worse. .he's hogging the front page of the Daily Bugle! What's everyone's favorite wall-crawler to do? Part 4 (of 6).

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WOLVERINE #30

Written by MARK MILLAR

Pencils & Cover by JOHN ROMITA JR.

"AGENT OF S H I E L D"

Who else wants some? Wolverine continues to dole out the punishment, and the bad boys keep lining up to get it. With his to-do list of villains to crush shrinking by the minute, Wolverine sets his sights on the brass ring: the new Supreme Hydra himself. It's a grudge match like you've never seen before! Part 5 (of 6)

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DOUBLE-SIZED 75TH ISSUE!

DAREDEVIL

DECALOGUE
PART V

DAREDEVIL #75
Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils & Cover by ALEX MALEEV
"DECALOGUE"
The haunting secret of Matt Murdock's year as Kingpin is revealed in this shocking double-sized conclusion that features a super-sized, hardboiled Daredevil story and a stunning superstar gallery of classic Daredevil images handpicked by the creative team of Bendis and Maleev. Part 5 (of 5)
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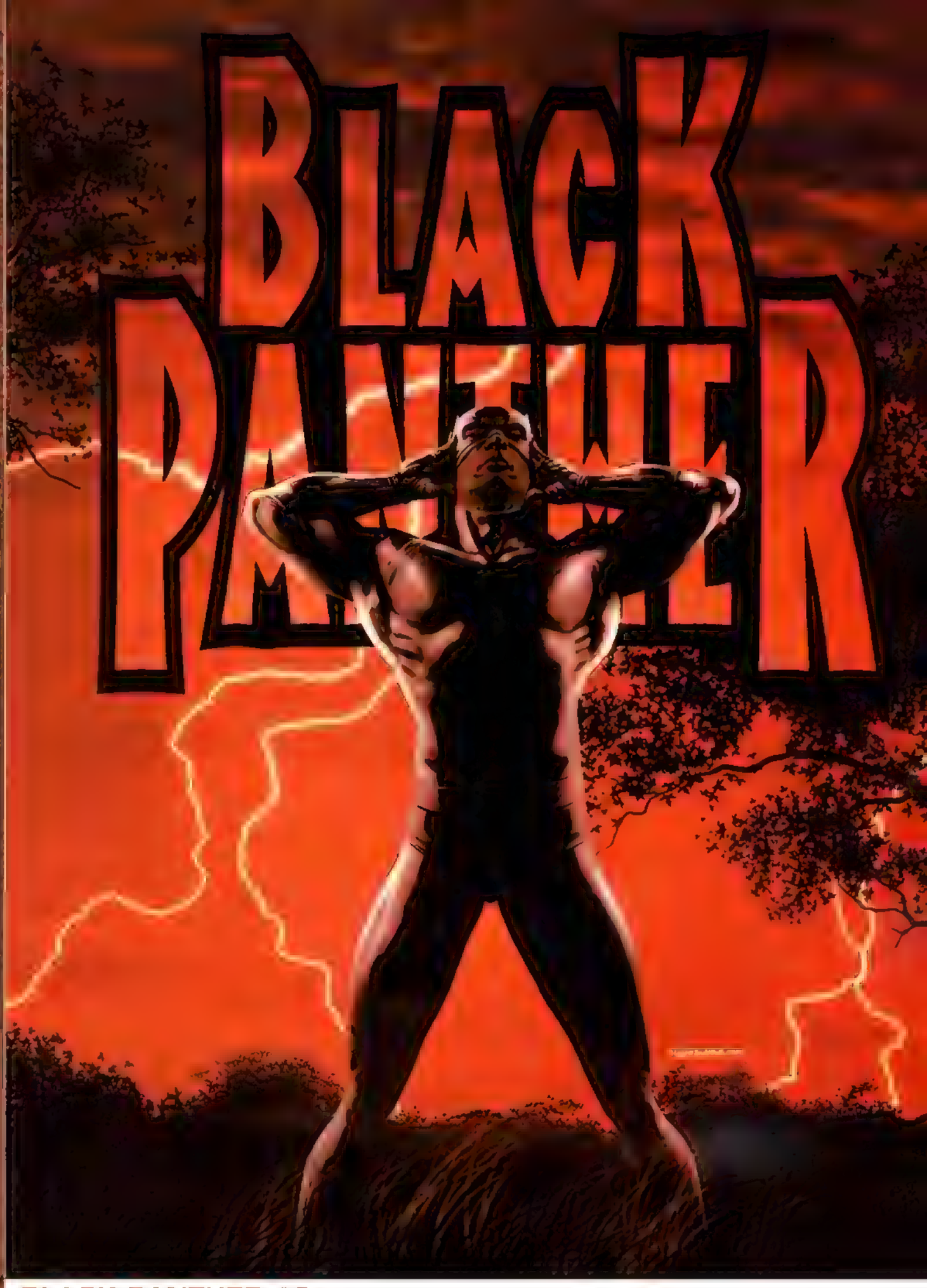

BLACK PANTHER #6
Written by REGINALD HUDLIN
Penciled by JOHN ROMITA JR.
Cover by KAARE ANDREWS
"WHO IS THE BLACK PANTHER?"
The first arc concludes and it's one for the record books! It's a rumble in the jungle as the Wakandan royal family squares off against the Radioactive Man, and the Black Panther goes toe-to-toe with his arch-nemesis Klaw in a battle royale! Part 6 (of 6).
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SHANNA, THE SHE-DEVIL #6 (OF 7)

Written by FRANK CHO
Pencils & Cover by FRANK CHO

It's eye-popping action from cover-to-cover as Shanna stumbles into the middle of a mass migration of razor-toothed raptors, each of which would love to make her an afternoon snack, and has to slice her way to freedom!

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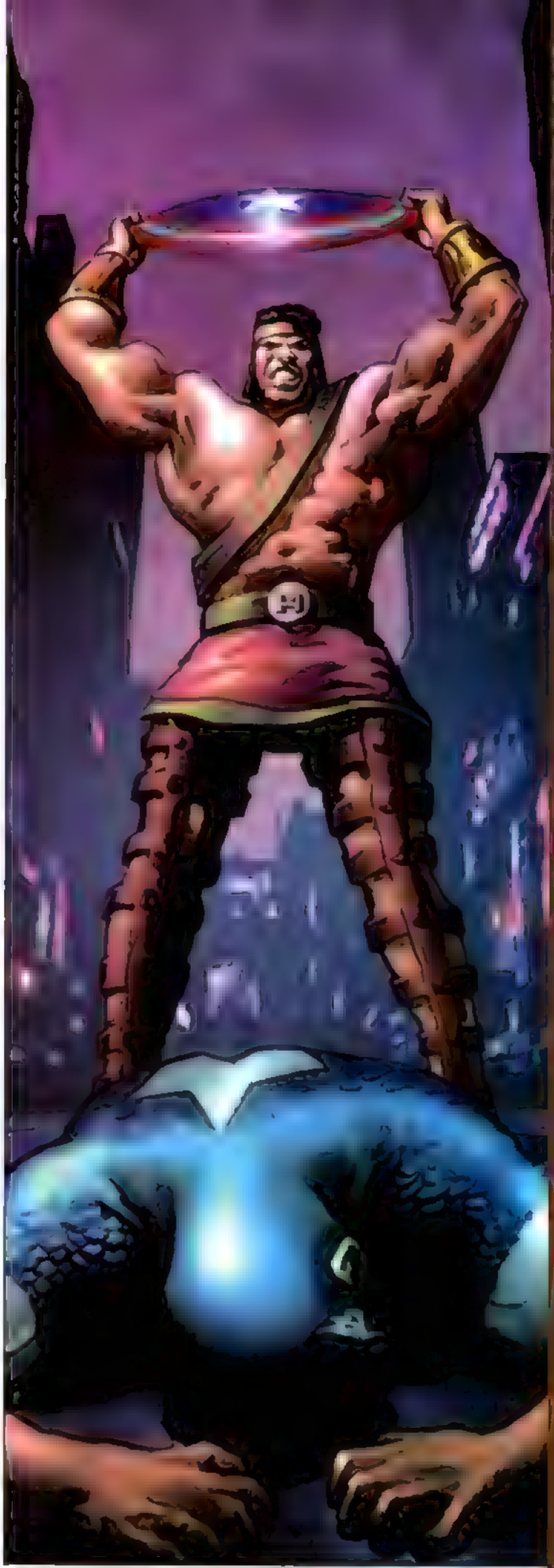

HERCULES #4 & #5 (of 5)

Written by FRANK TIERI
Pencils & Cover by MARK TEXEIRA

Game on! Hercules has picked up the gauntlet thrown down by King Eurytheses and then some – he's completed eight of the Twelve Labors set before him. Now comes the hardest part: Four final four challenges that could very well push the Prince of Power over the brink. Zounds! What a conclusion!

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DAREDEVIL VS. PUNISHER # 1

Written by DAVE LAPHAM

Pencils & Cover by DAVE LAPHAM

MEANS AND ENDS, PART 1 OF 6

It's wall-to-wall David Lapham *(Stray Bullets)* as the Eisner-Award winner and indy-sensation writes, pencils, and inks two of Marvel's biggest icons in a miniseries for the ages! This summer, Daredevil and the Punisher vie for the soul of Hell's Kitchen as half of the East Coast's underworld — in chaos since Wilson Fisk, the Kingpin of crime, was deposed — scramble for their shot at the big chair. And as the city descends into chaos—as murder and intimidation become the staples of the day — Daredevil and the Punisher each seek to restore order in their own unique way. For Daredevil — who's anointed himself the new "Kingpin" of the city — this means dispensing justice at the end of a billy club. But for the Punisher, justice at the end of a billy club isn't justice at all. For the Punisher, justice for these animals is at the end of a shotgun. Featuring more Marvel villains than you can shake a stick at — including Hammerhead and the return of the nefarious, Jackal!!

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DAREDEVIL VS. PUNISHER #2

Written by DAVE LAPHAM

Pencils & Cover by DAVE LAPHAM

MEANS AND ENDS, PART 2 OF 6

David Lapham *(Stray Bullets)* continues his electric series as things heat up between the Punisher and Daredevil! As tension mounts in the city and an innocent civilian family is confronted by thugs, the Punisher begins a one-man killing spree, slicing through the Mafia with a reckless abandon. But Hammerhead and his cohorts make a play to consolidate their power, bringing in some super-powered muscle to claim a ten-million-dollar bounty on the Punisher's head! And Daredevil—the new "Kingpin" of the city — won't go silently into the night. Featuring a confrontation between Daredevil and Hammerhead!

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MARVEL KNIGHTS 4 #20

Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Penciled by VALENTINE DELANDRO
Cover by CARLOS PAGULAYAN

INHUMANE

The conflict between the Family Fantastic and the Inhumans heats up with Black Bolt and Medusa's arrival on Earth. Sue is determined to keep the two Inhuman runaways safe no matter the cost, but with the rest of the FF wondering if they should even be involved in this dispute, what possible hope do she and the alien children have? Part 2 (of 2)

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FANTASTIC FOUR #529

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI

Pencils & Cover by MIKE MCKONE

"APPOINTMENT OVERDUE!"

Reed's got a rendezvous to keep at the edge of space—but in order to reach it, he's going to have to work his way through a battalion of America's best-trained fighting men!

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DEFENDERS # 1 (of 5)

Written by KEITH GIFFEN and J.M. DeMATTEIS

Pencils & Cover by KEVIN MAGUIRE

Wong possessed by Nightmare! Dormammu and Umar in unholy alliance! The Hulk and the Sub-Mariner at each other's throats! The Silver Surfer . uh...surfing Can Doctor Strange reunite the Defenders and save "Reality As We Know It?" Come to think of it, can editor Andy Schmidt save the Marvel Universe from Eisner-award-winning creators Keith Giffen, J.M. DeMatteis and Kevin Maguire? Only the Ancient One knows for sure!

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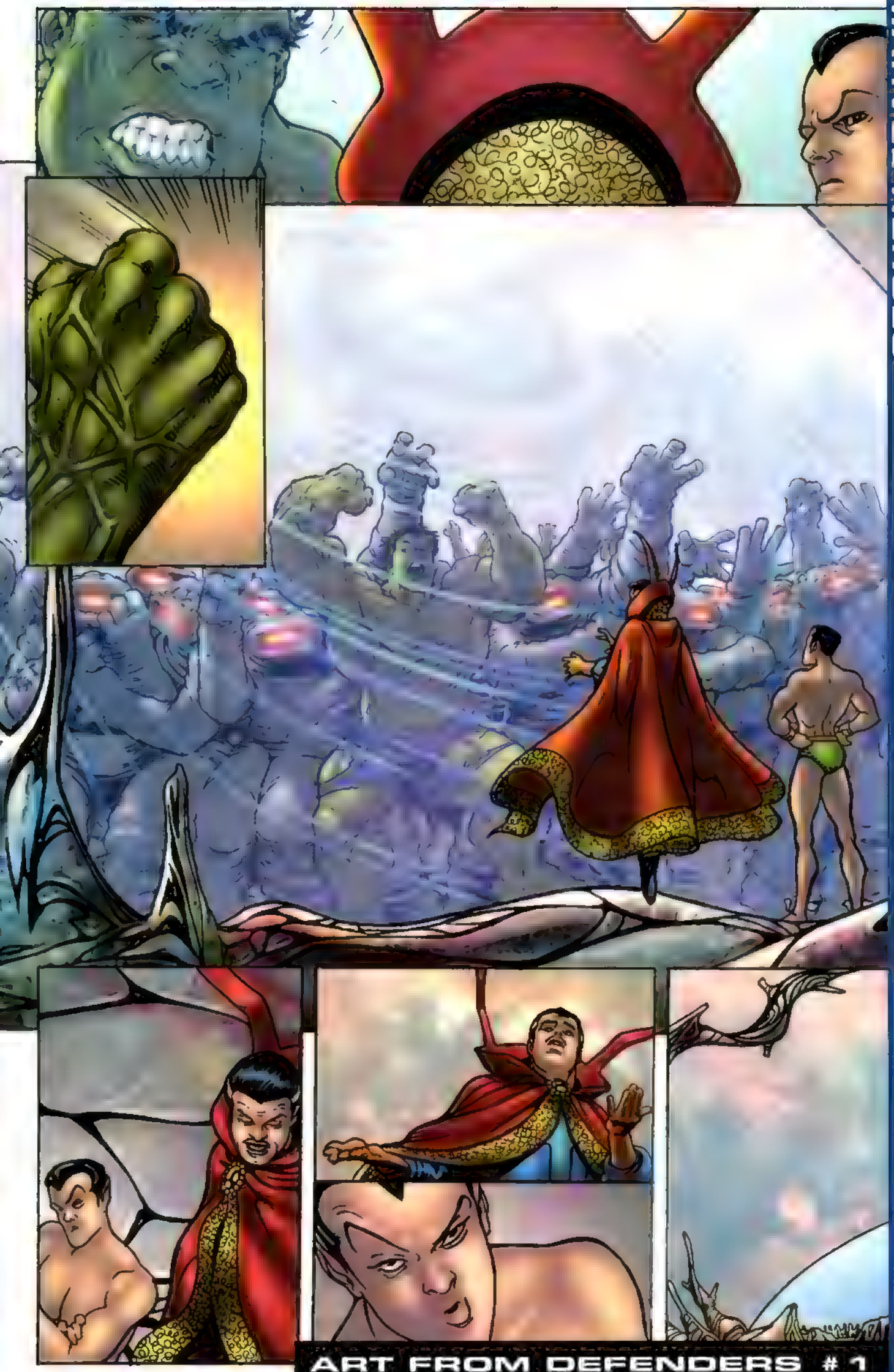

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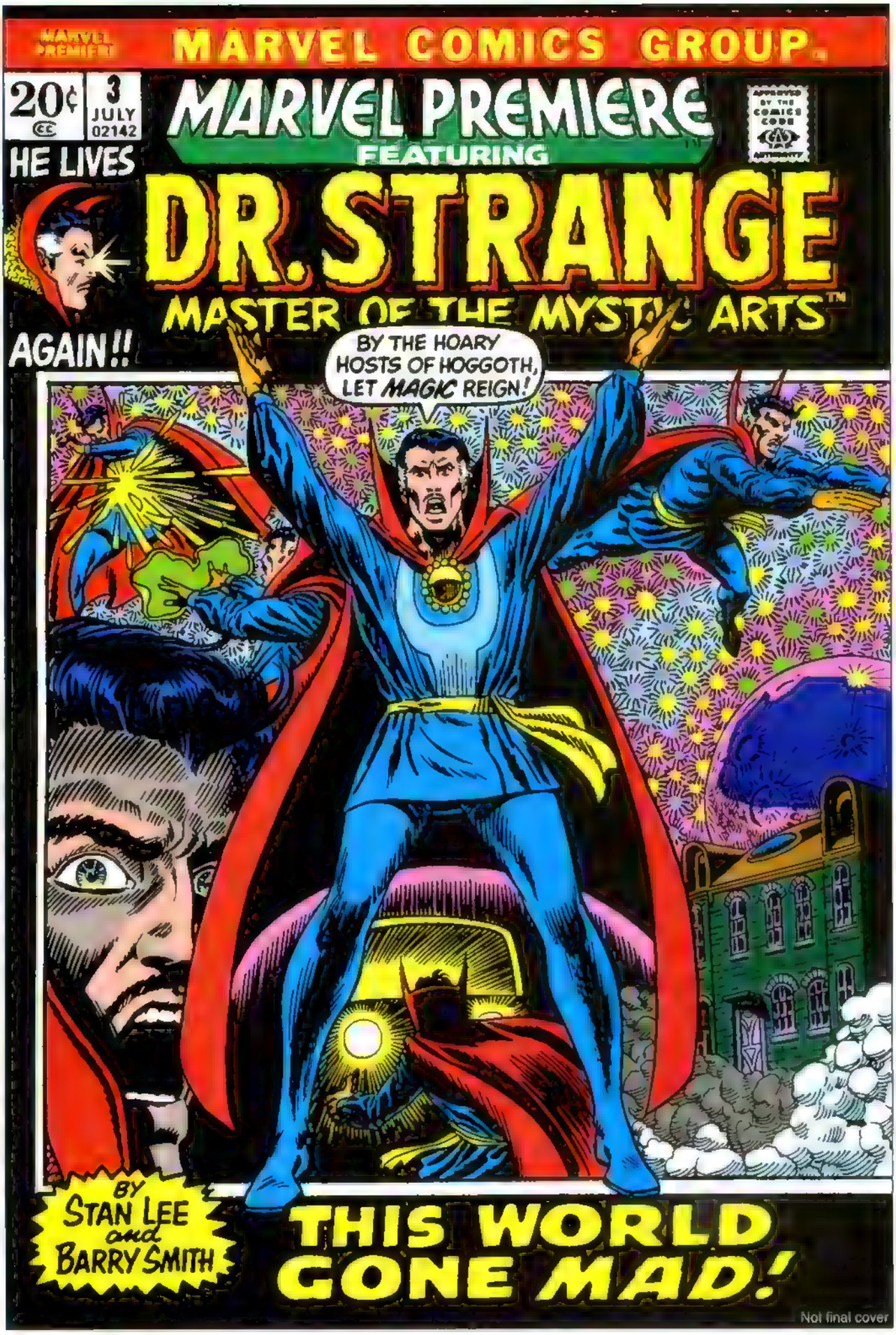

MARVEL MILESTONES: DR. STRANGE, SILVER SURFER, SUB-MARINER & HULK

Written by STAN LEE & BILL EVERETT
Penciled by BARRY WINDSOR-SMITH, JACK KIRBY & BILL EVERETT
Cover by BARRY WINDSOR-SMITH

The Defenders have their day! In honor of this month's DEFENDERS #1, Dr. Strange faces death in the unreal dream world of Nightmare in a story from MARVEL PREMIERE #3! Plus: the Silver Surfer vs. Quasimodo from FANTASTIC FOUR ANNUAL #5, the first appearance of the Sub-Mariner from MARVEL COMICS #1 and the origin of the Hulk from HULK #3.

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NEW AVENGERS #9

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Penciled by STEVE MCNIVEN
Cover by DAVID FINCH

"THE SENTRY"

The mystery of the Sentry revealed! What has kept the Sentry a secret from the world, and how will the world react to his re-emerging. Featuring guest stars galore, and the setup for the blistering new SENTRY series by Sentry creator Paul Jenkins. Part 3 (of 3).

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GIANT-SIZED SPIDER-WOMAN # 1

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Pencils & Cover by RICK MAYS

Featuring Classic Reprints by ARCHIE GOODWIN, SAL BUSCEMA, JIM MOONEY MARV WOLFMAN, CARMINE INFANTINO CHRIS CLAREMONT & STEVE LEIALOHA

To know her is to fear her! In celebration of the original Spider-Woman's triumphant return in the pages of NEW AVENGERS comes this colossal collection of classic tales – plus a brand-new 8-page story by NEW AVENGERS scribe BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS and artist RICK MAYS (ULTIMATE MARVEL TEAM-UP)! Featuring the super-heroine sensation's nerve-numbing first appearance and origin in MARVEL SPOTLIGHT #32 (February 1977); the premiere issue of her solo series, SPIDER-WOMAN #1 (April 1978); and the first appearance of Siryn, featuring the X-Men and Nick Fury, from SPIDER-WOMAN #37-38 (April/June 1981).

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HULK: DESTRUCTION # 1 (of 4)

Written by PETER DAVID
Penciled by JIM MUNIZ
Cover by TREVOR HAIRSINE

The new, definitive origin of the Abomination is revealed, serving as a backdrop against Emil Blonsky's unwilling return to Mother Russia. When you're a Russian government official who dreams of restoring his country to the status of superpower, who else would you turn to but a Russian with genuine superpower. Unfortunately for the Abomination, where he goes, Bruce Banner tends to follow .and the long and bizarre course of their history together begins to unfold.

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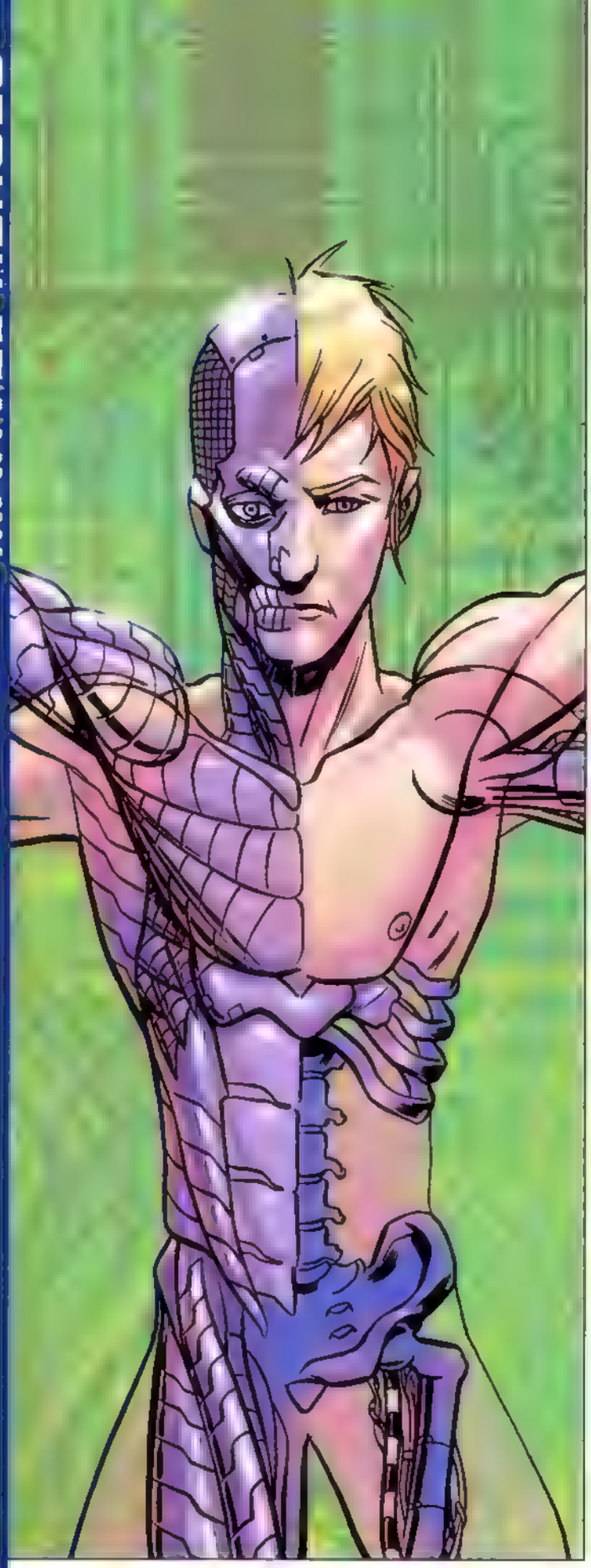

MACHINE TEEN #3 (of 5)

Written by MARC SUMERAK
Pencils & Cover by
MIKE HAWTHORNE

"HISTORY 101001"

Machine Teen Disassembled! The perfect life becomes a perfect lie as Adam learns the frightening truth about his origin! And just when he thought things couldn't get any worse, Adam discovers first-hand that he and his father are in grave danger! Who else knows his secret – and more importantly, who can he trust? Marvel Next's newest hero turns up the juice!

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SPELLBINDERS #5 (of 6)

Written by MIKE CAREY
Pencils and Cover by
MIKE PERKINS

An ancient enemy has returned to crush the witches of Salem, and the Pillar of Smoke has spoken for the last time. With her friends missing in action, Kim's still got one last option left open to her – so long as she's prepared to walk living into the halls of the dead

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MARVEL NEMESIS: THE IMPERFECTS #3 (of 6)

Written by GREG PAK
Penciled by RENATO ARLEM
Cover by JAE LEE

The birth of the Imperfects! Using his alien technology, Dr. Niles Van Roekel transforms a group of rejects into a new team of savage super heroes. But what's Van Roekel's master plan? And which Marvel hero will betray friends and comrades to join him?

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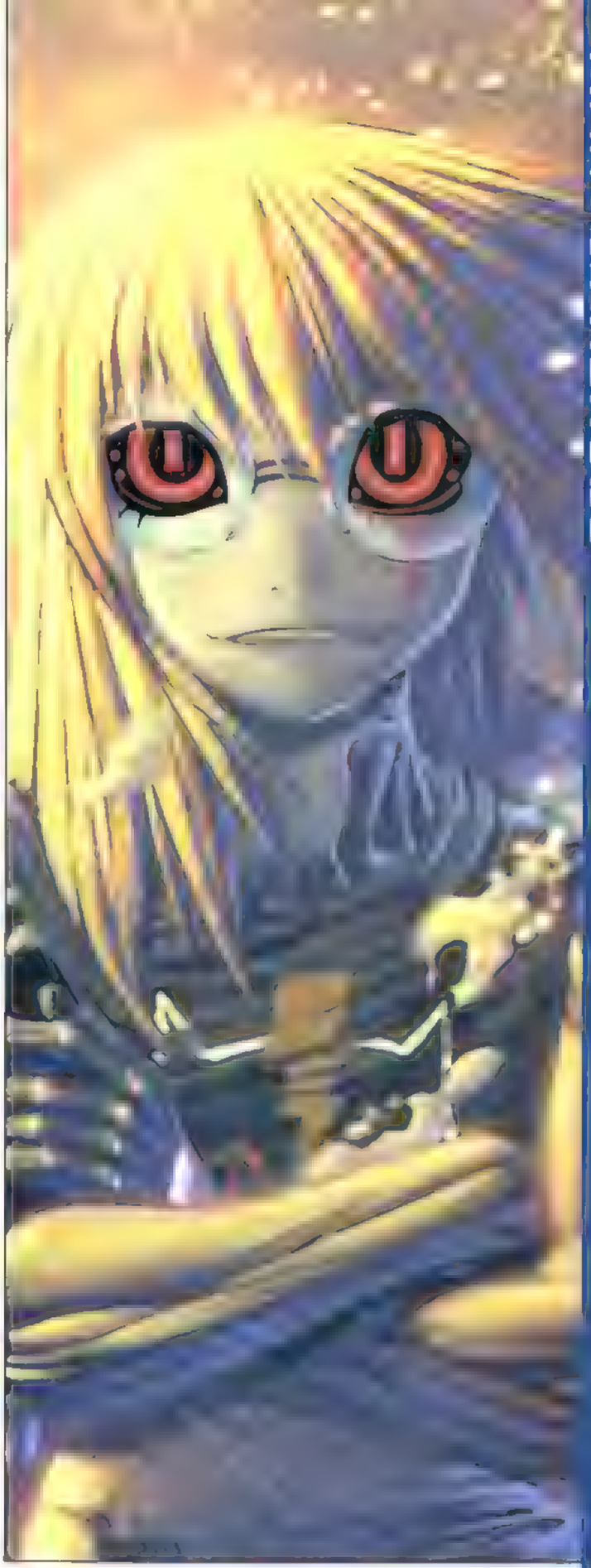

LIVEWIRES #6 (of 6)

Written by ADAM WARREN
Penciled by RICK MAYS
Cover by ADAM WARREN

The end is HERE, as the Livewires' doomed assault on an airborne black project spirals down to a thoroughly disastrous finale. Death and destruction abound as hordes of enemy mecha close in on a weaponless, defenseless Stem Cell who, in turn, is frantically trying to hack herself, to reformat and reboot her A.I. mind and robotic body, as time runs out.

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G.L.A. #4 (of 4)

Written by DAN SLOTT

Pencils & Cover by PAUL PELLETIER

"COUNTDOWN TO A MISCOUNT"

See? We weren't kidding. Someone DID die in GLA#1. So maybe now you'll believe us when we tell you that this issue doesn't just signal THE END for the GLA... but for the ENTIRE Marvel Universe as well! Hmm... Okay, maybe not the ENTIRE Marvel U.... But everybody who doesn't have a monthly book or plans for an upcoming mini-series– all of THOSE guys could go! We mean it! Hey, if Wolverine can kill off the Hornet and Northstar as afterthoughts, don't think we won't take out everybody else! Grrr!

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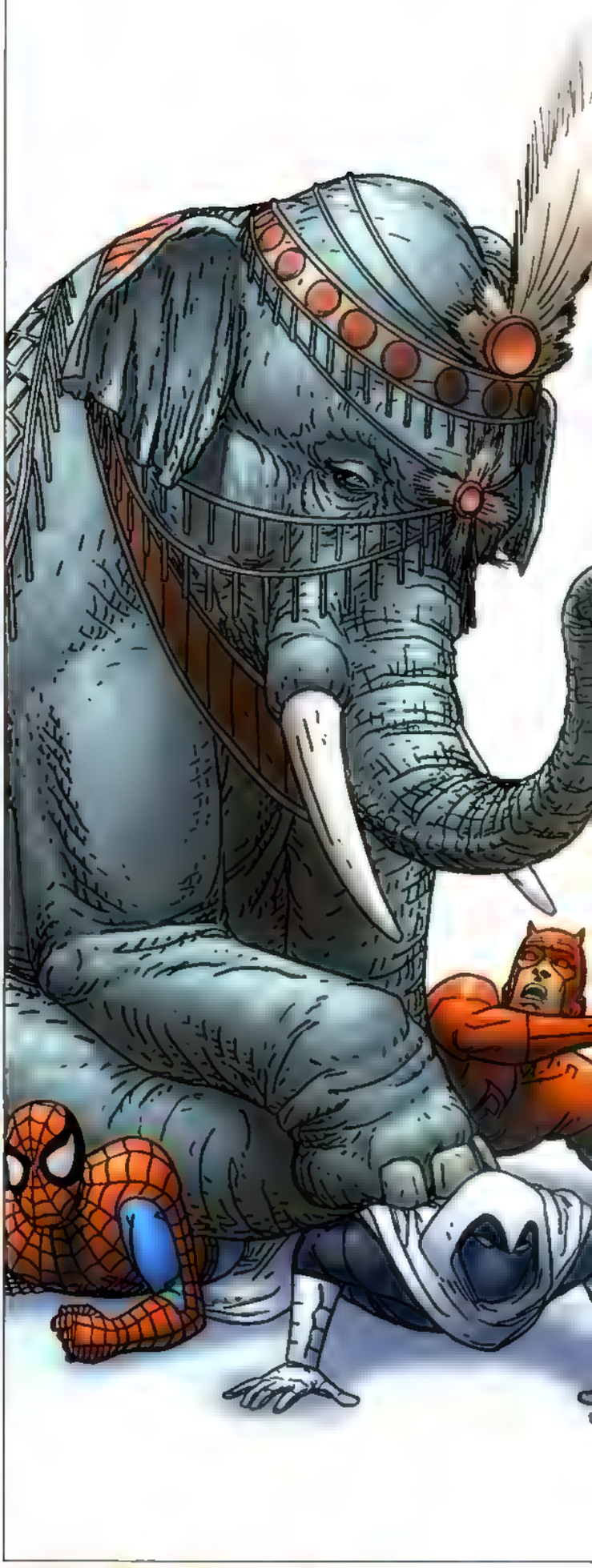

MARVEL TEAM-UP #10

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN

Pencils & Cover by SCOTT KOLINS

"MASTER OF THE RING" - CONCLUSION!

The Ringmaster faces the combined might of Spider-Man, Moon Knight, and Daredevil–with the fate of the world hanging in the balance. This ultra-climactic issue brings the second thrilling arc of MARVEL TEAM-UP to a close and paves the way for our third titanic story arc starting next month!

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RUNAWAYS #6

Written by BRIAN K. VAUGHAN
Penciled by ADRIAN ALPHONA
Cover by JO CHEN

"TRUE BELIEVERS"

It's the explosive conclusion to the Runaways' most spectacular adventure. In a final battle that will change the team's lineup forever, the Runaways confront Victor Mancha's father, the major Marvel villain who just might persuade his son to join the dark side. Plus, the mysterious benefactor behind Turbo's group of former teen heroes is finally revealed! PART 6 (of 6).

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GRAVITY #2 (of 5)

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER

Pencils & Cover by MIKE NORTON

So, you've moved to the city, settled in and enjoyed your first victory against a notorious super villain. Now what's a freshly-minted super hero to do? Why, you find yourself a seasoned veteran to show you the ropes and offer sage advice. Hey, be sure to ask him for some pointers on how to lie to your friends about all those bruises and disappearing acts, okay?

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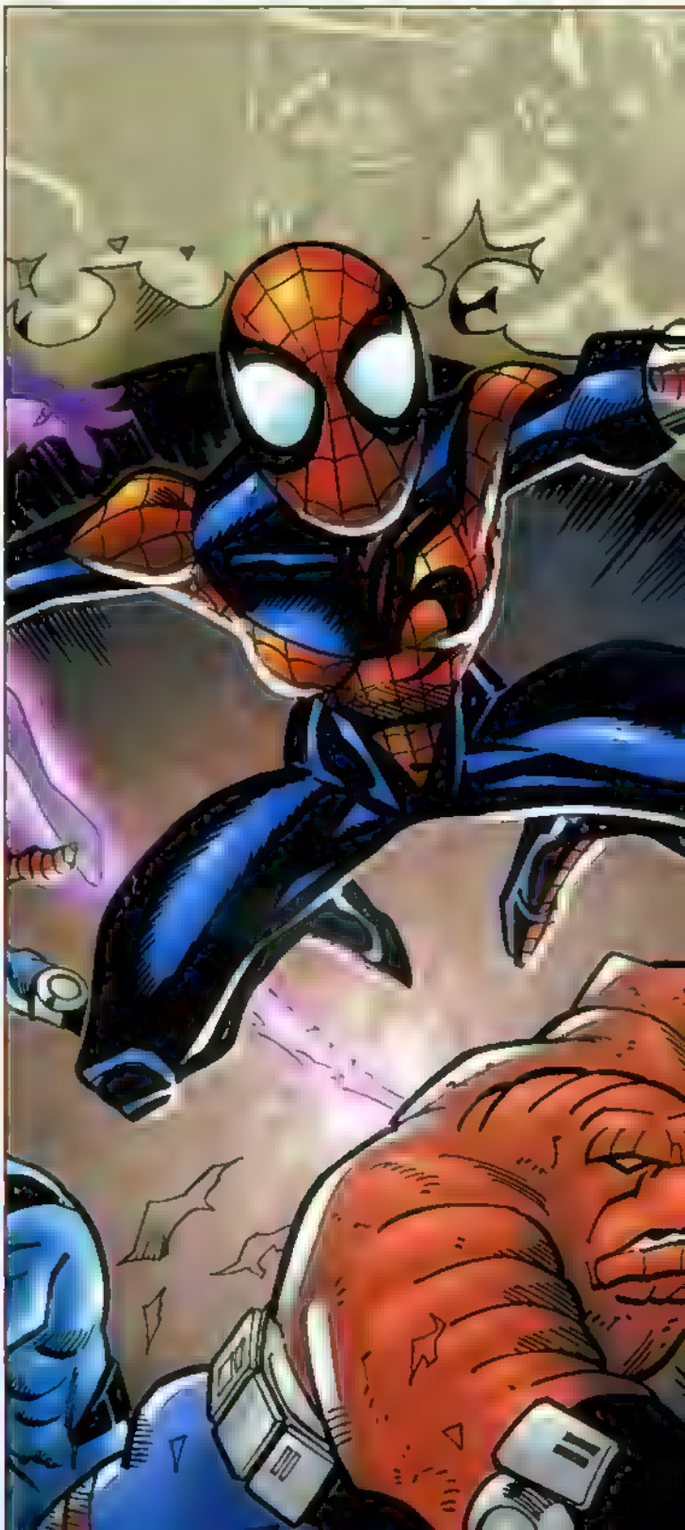

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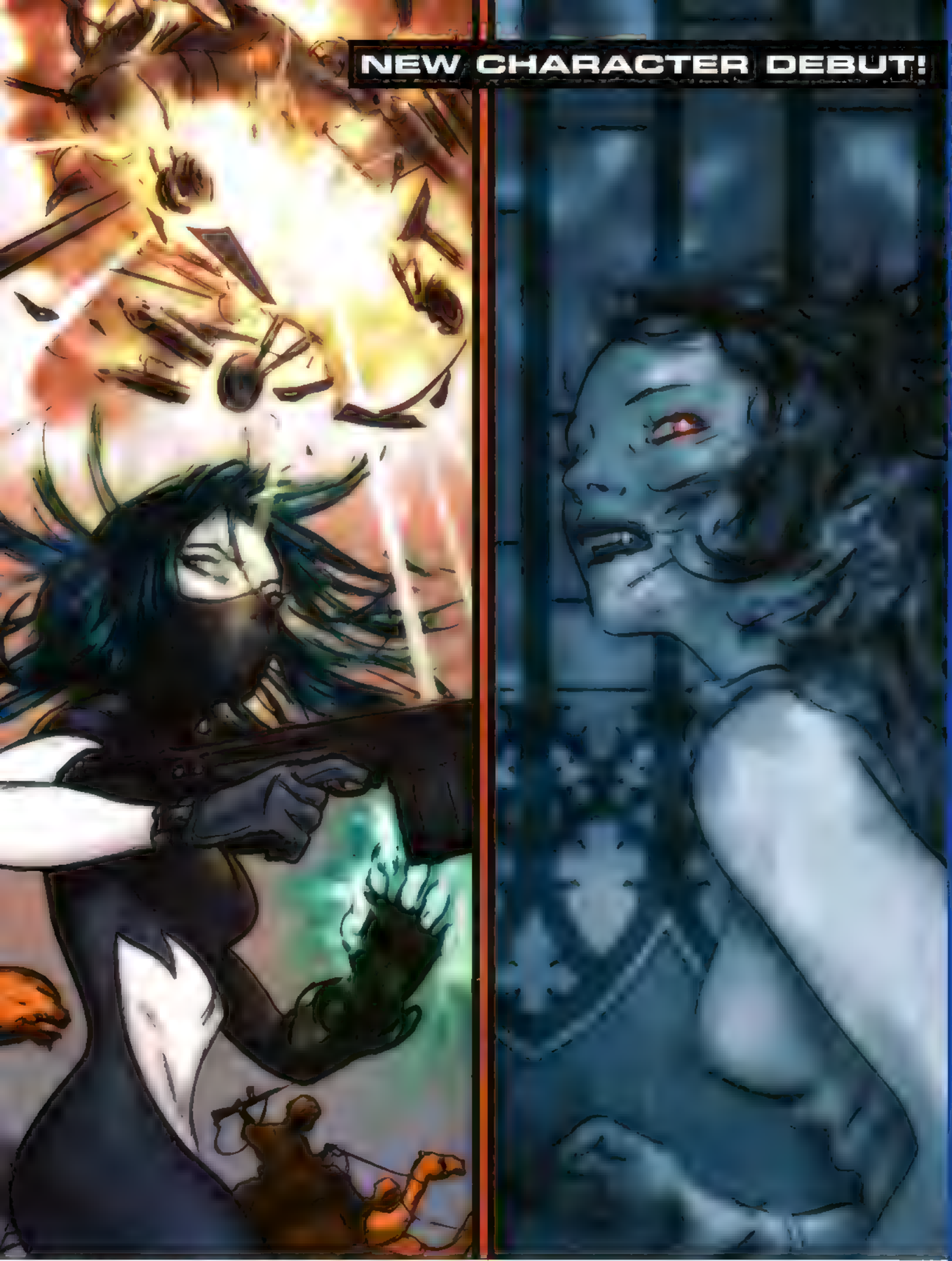

AMAZING FANTASY #10

Written by FRED VAN LENTE
Penciled by LEONARD KIRK & FEDERICA MANFREDI
Cover by JAMES JEAN

The all-new Scorpion successfully infiltrates Advanced Idea Mechanics but gets more than she bargains for when her first mission for A.I.M. is one of assassination. Is maintaining her cover worth killing for? Also: S.H.I.E.L.D. at last discovers the horrifying secret of the Scorpion's poison touch . . . but too late to save her! Part 4 (of 6)
BONUS: Introducing a new horror sensation to the Marvel Universe—Vampire by Night! Who is this mysterious girl, who in the Marvel U is she related to and what kind of bizarre curse does she possess? Get in on the start with the first part of this new 8-page back-up feature with art by Federica Manfredi. Part 1 (of 3). **32 PGS./T+**
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THE END OF THE BEGINNING...

YOUNG AVENGERS #6

Written by ALLAN HEINBERG

Pencils & Cover by JIM CHEUNG

The 6-part SIDEKICKS story arc comes to a shattering conclusion when the Young Avengers lose one of their founding members, a new member arrives on the scene, and the entire team undergoes a radical transformation. It's a surprising new direction for the Young Avengers as they battle Kang, the Avengers, and each other to ensure the team's survival.

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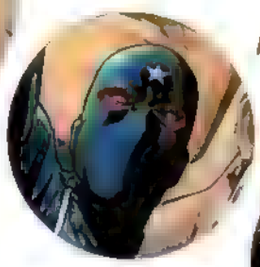
YOUNG AVENGERS

In the aftermath of AVENGERS DISASSEMBLED, four mysterious, teenage super heroes appear on the scene dressed as the would-be sidekicks of iconic Avengers IRON MAN, CAPTAIN AMERICA, THOR, and the HULK. The press quickly dubs them the "Young Avengers," but their appearance raises even more questions, the biggest one of all. ***WHO ARE THE YOUNG AVENGERS?***

IRON LAD: – A 30th-century teen who has journeyed back in time to escape the fact that he is destined to become KANG THE CONQUEROR, the time-traveling warrior who is one of the Avengers' oldest and deadliest adversaries.



PATRIOT: – The grandson of ISAIAH BRADLEY, the first (and African-American) Captain America, PATRIOT is a teenage super-soldier with powers and abilities comparable to Captain America himself.

ASGARDIAN: - Dressed as the would-be sidekick of the Norse god of thunder, BILLY KAPLAN possesses the ability to produce and control lightning storms... among other things.

HULKLING: - A good-natured, articulate, and sensitive teenage Hulk, TEDDY ALTMAN uses his super-strength and agility to fight alongside his teammates as HULKLING.

The Young Avengers are soon joined by CASSIE LANG, the daughter of the recently deceased ANT-MAN, who seems to have inherited her father's size-shifting ability, and by KATE BISHOP, a sixteen-year-old "civilian" who saved the Young Avengers from a hostage situation, and is determined to become a super hero in her own right.

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON?

When the Young Avengers first appear, DAILY BUGLE editor J. Jonah Jameson assigns super-hero consultant Jessica Jones (the former super heroine JEWEL) the unenviable task of finding these elusive young heroes and getting their story.

Consulting Captain America and Iron Man, Jessica learns that not only do the kids have no official ties to their adult counterparts, but that Captain America -- still haunted by the death of his teenage sidekick, Bucky -- wants to shut them down before they get hurt.

Confronting the kids, Cap and Iron Man learn that the group was formed when Iron Lad downloaded the contents of the VISION's CPU into his armor and discovered the Avengers Failsafe Program – computer software designed to locate the next wave of young Avengers should the Avengers themselves be disbanded or destroyed.

Though details are sketchy, it appears that each Young Avenger possesses some link to the Avengers themselves or to Avengers' history. But before the mystery of the kids' origins can be solved, KANG THE CONQUEROR arrives, armed and ready for battle -- a duel destined to end in death...

WHAT LIES AHEAD?

Caught your breath yet? Don't expect to! Creator Allan Heinberg promises "a fast, fun ride with surprising reveals and suspenseful cliff-hangers, battles, betrayals, and plenty of banter." The Young Avengers plumb the mysteries of their secret origins, but first they're forced to battle the Avengers, Kang the Conqueror, and finally, each other.

"In the next three issues," Heinberg continues, "the Young Avengers will lose a member, gain a new one, and undergo an astonishing metamorphosis that will leave the team utterly transformed."

This book is Marvel Editor-In Chief Joe Quesada's pick as his favorite of 2005, and he's not alone. Heinberg's reputation as writer and producer of the hit show "The O.C." raised a few eyebrows in the mainstream press when YOUNG AVENGERS was announced, but it was clear from the start that he knows how to deliver! Tom McLean of VARIETY says, "Heinberg gives YOUNG AVENGERS a nice, breezy pace and makes good use of Marvel's shared universe. Jim Cheung delivers sharp, slick art that tells the story well and gives the new characters a bright, fresh and fun look."

Mystery, suspense, action, wit. What more could you want?! Beautiful art? Young Avengers has that, too! Over one hundred thousand fans agree as the sold-out first issue proves! Don't miss out on future issues. If you haven't already, add YOUNG AVENGERS to your pull list TODAY! Join the ranks of the YOUNG AVENGERS!

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Earth's Mightiest Heroes assemble in this update to last year's Avengers Handbook! This Official Handbook contains in-depth bios on the New Avengers, the Young Avengers, the Great Lakes Avengers and more of your favorite old-school Avengers! Plus: An all-new cover by superstar artist Tom Grummett, digitally painted by Morry Hollowell.

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IRON MAN #4

Written by WARREN ELLIS
Pencils & Cover by ADI GRANOV

"EXTREMIS"

In order to cope with the product of the Extremis enhancile, will Tony Stark be forced to use it on himself as well? And, if he does, what will that mean for the future of Iron Man? Part 4 (of 6).

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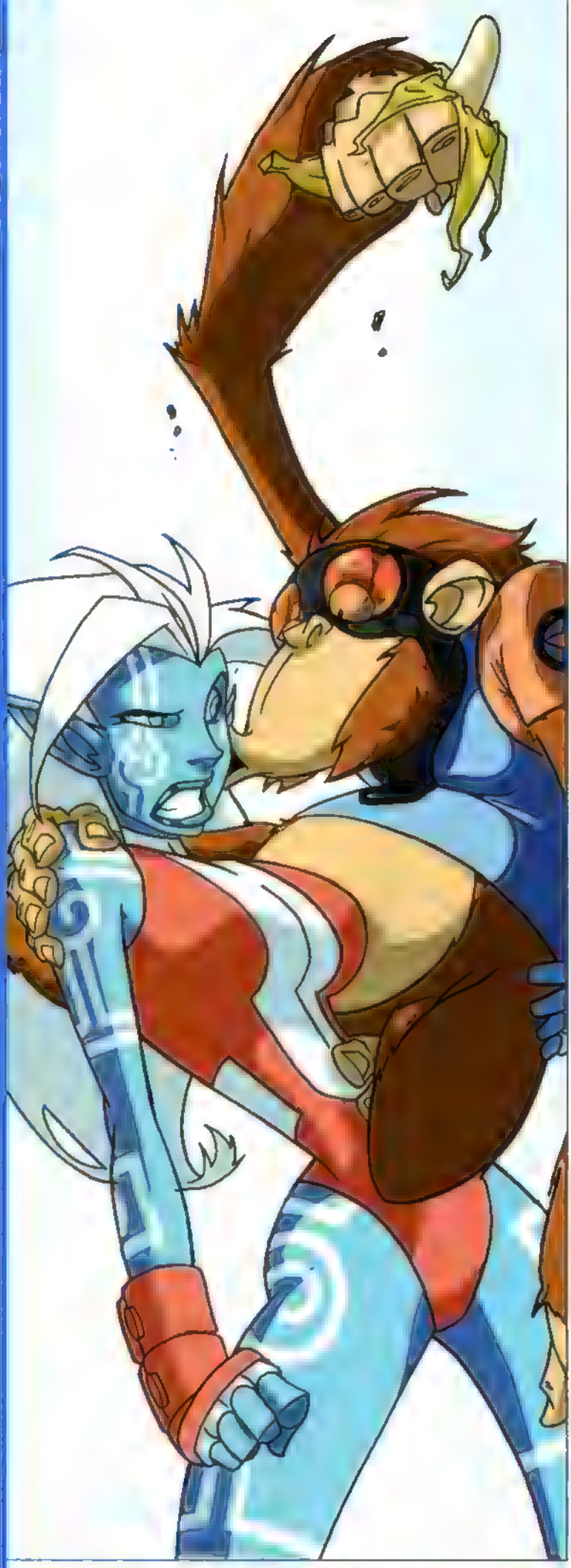

NEW WARRIORS #2 (of 6)

Written by ZEB WELLS

Pencils & Cover by SKOTTIE YOUNG

The New Warriors continue their mission to stamp out evil across America! A small town is terrorized by exotic animals who have taken over the local zoo. Can the Warriors save the day AND guarantee that no animals will be harmed in the making of this issue? Check out the latest from Wells and Young to find out!

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NEW THUNDERBOLTS #10

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA

Pencils & Cover by TOM GRUMMETT

"PURPLE REIGN" Part 1 (of 3)

Everything you thought you knew could very well be WRONG! Songbird and Swordsman are on the run with all of Manhattan against them – but when they reach the Thunderbolts, will they find friends or foes? Have Songbird's former teammates been manipulated from the very beginning by – Killgrave the Purple Man?

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MARVEL ADVENTURES SPIDER-MAN #5

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Penciled by PATRICK SCHERBERGER
Cover by TONY SALVADOR DANIEL

AN ALL-NEW STORY! Electro has been humiliated by that Spider-Punk long enough. Now it's time to get some RESPECT. With the juice that runs New York City in his hands, the world will learn that Electro isn't one to be trifled with! It's wall-to-wall action in the Mighty Marvel Manner when artist Patrick Scherberger is joined by new Adventures writer Sean McKeever to deliver all-original action-packed tales of everybody's favorite teenage wall-crawler!

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MARVEL ADVENTURES FANTASTIC FOUR #2

Written by AKIRA YOSHIDA
Penciled by CARLO PAGULAYAN
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When a rampaging alien from another dimension runs amok in New York City, there's only one thing to do—call in the Fantastic Four! But what happens if they're the ones responsible? Find out in this all-new FF adventure!

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X-MEN #173

Written by PETER MILLIGAN

Pencils and Cover by SALVADOR LARROCA

"BIZARRE LOVE TRIANGLE"

Gambit and Rogue's tumultuous relationship reaches its ultimate breaking point! Will Gambit give in to his desires and find love in the arms of another woman? Also, the X-Men consider a new member – one of their greatest foes of all time! Part 3 (of 3).

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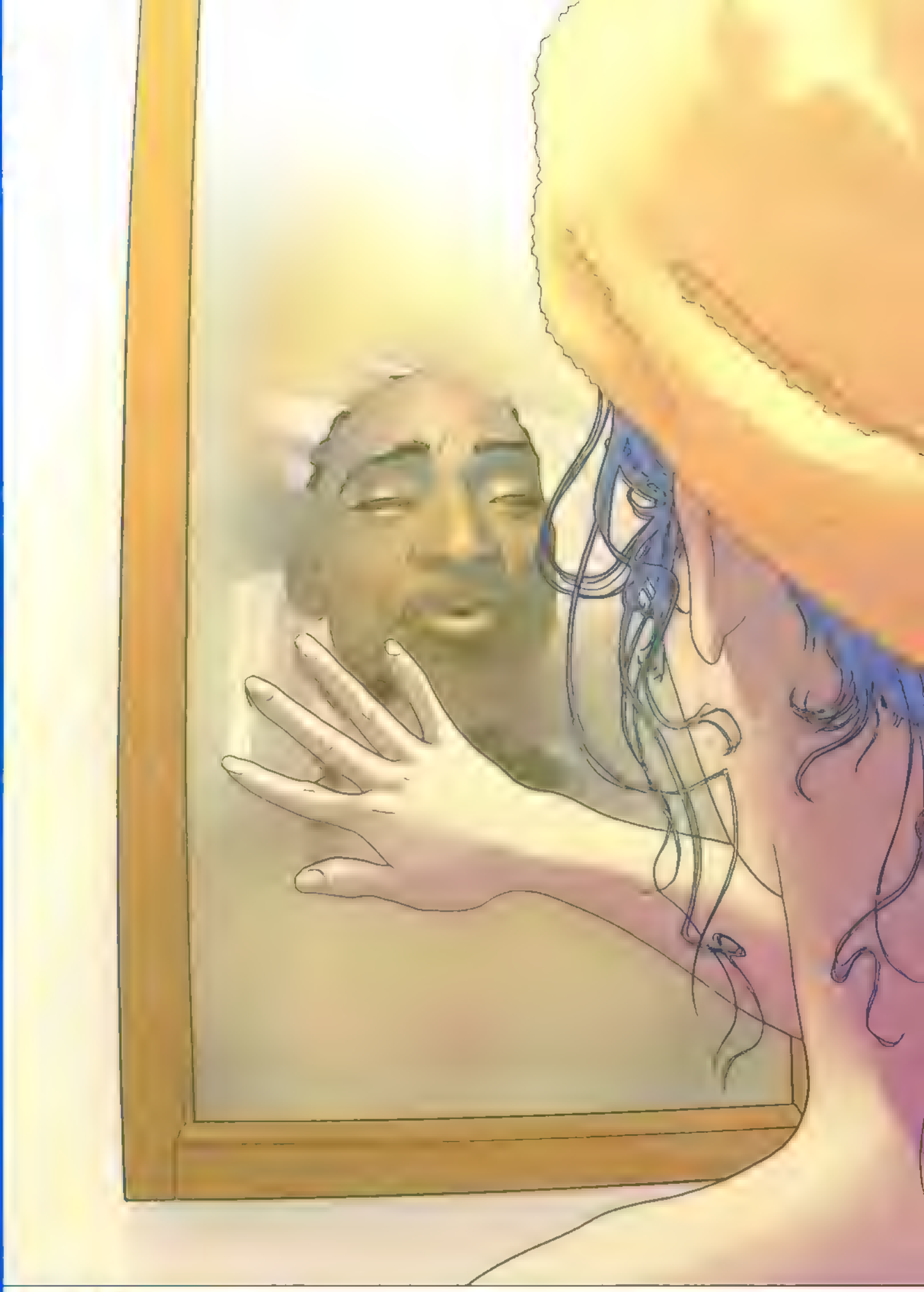

NYX #6

Written by JOE QUESADA
Penciled by ROBERT TERANISHI
Cover by JOSHUA MIDDLETON

Alphabet City's mutant strays are back! Kiden, Tat, Cameron and X-23 begin to uncover the what's and why's of their strange union, all the while unaware of Zebra Daddy's young errand boy on their trail. But is it all a choreographed coincidence that means much more than anyone could guess? Check out the explosive new issue as we speed toward next month's unbelievable and inevitable conclusion.

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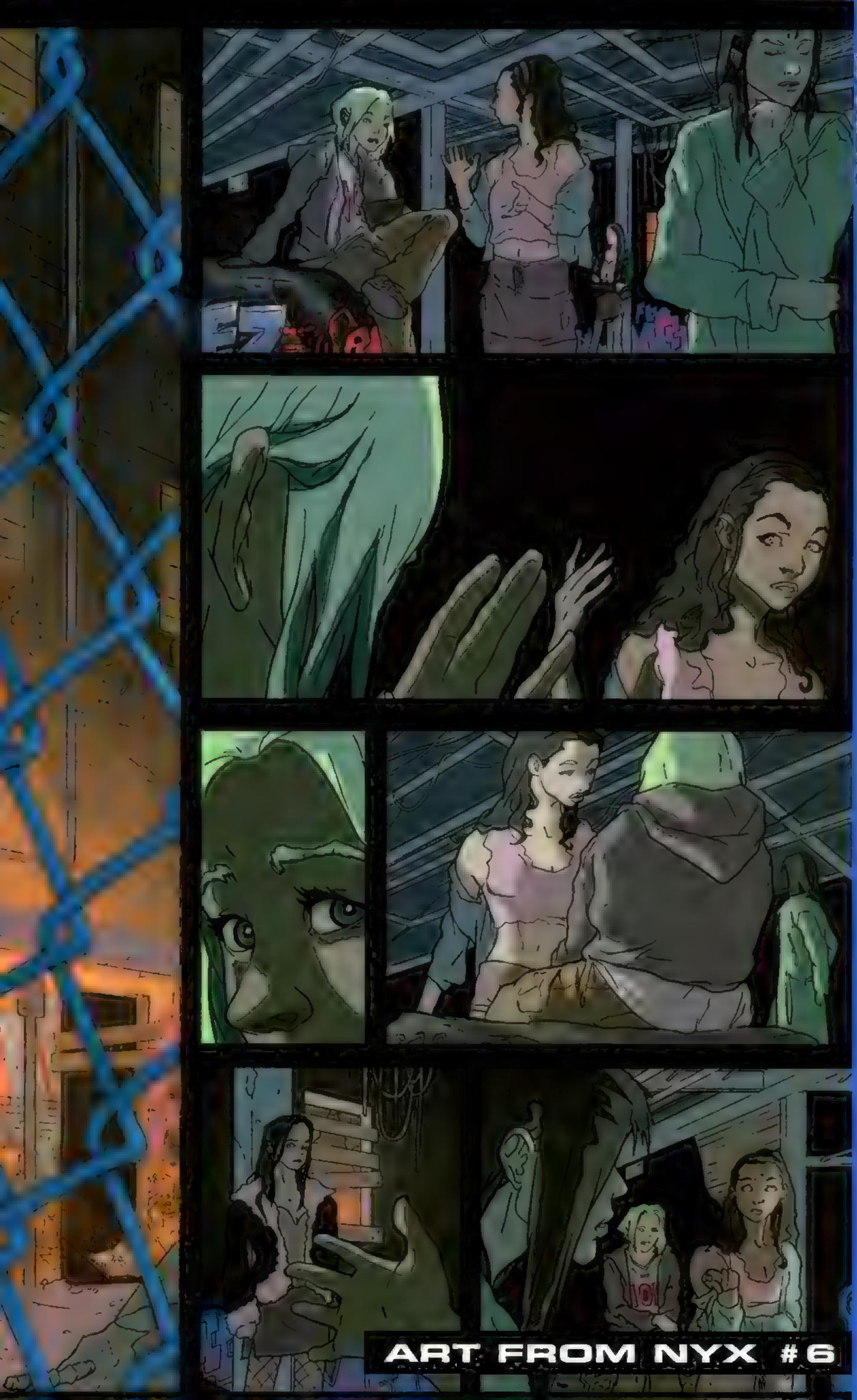

ART FROM NYX #6

NIGHTCRAWLER #8

Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA

Pencils & Cover by DARICK ROBERTSON

"THE WINDING WAY" Part Two: Dark Carnival

Kurt's journey along the winding way begins in earnest as he, buddy Logan, and hottie nurse Christine Palmer travel to the eerie forests of Bavaria, where our favorite blue elf was raised by the gypsy enchantress, Margali Szardos. But what are the dark forces compelling Kurt to revisit his past?

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Written by FRANK TIERI

Pencils & Cover by BART SEARS

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Pencils & Cover by PAUL SMITH

The mystery behind Kitty's trip to far-off Japan deepens when she is attacked by a whole mess of ninjas! What do these ninjas want with Kitty? And what long-forgotten villain from Kitty's past is about to finally make his move? Part 2 (of 6).

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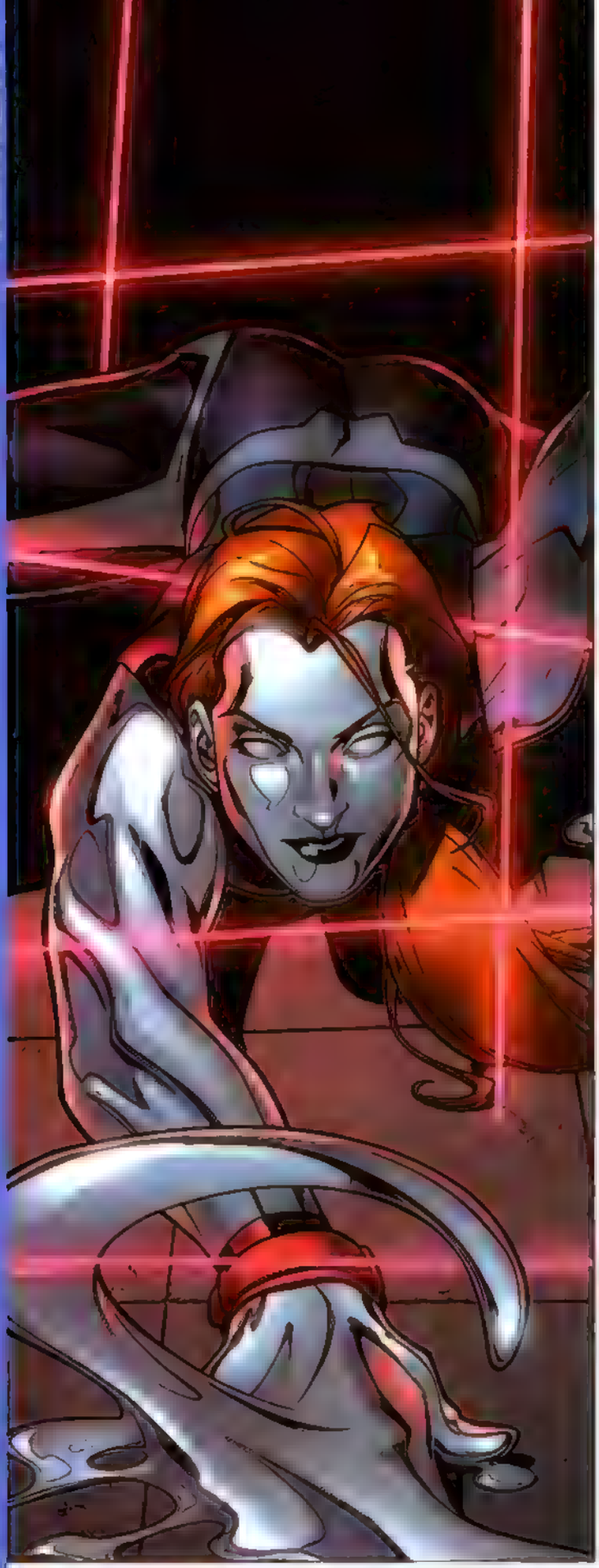

NEW X-MEN: HELLIONS #3 (of 4)

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"FORTUNE AND GLORY"

What if you could get anything you wanted? Well, the Hellions have. Their biggest dreams have all come true—but with a price. The Hellions are called in to recover a secret object for the mysterious Kingmaker... but what happens when they discover the nefarious plot the Kingmaker has for it? Part 3 (of 4)

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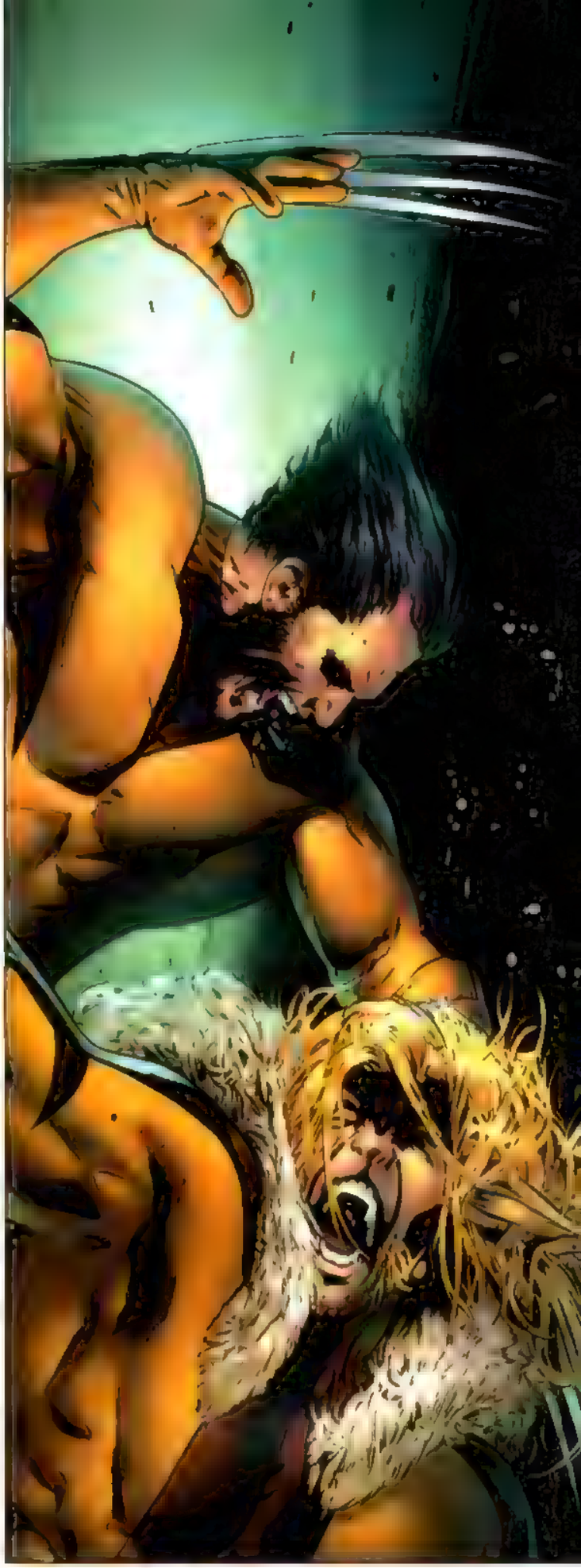

X-MEN: THE END - HEROES AND MARTYRS #5 (of 6)

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Penciled by SEAN CHEN
Cover by GREG LAND

The saga of the final days of the X-Men continues! What is behind the long-concealed link between Gambit and Mr. Sinister...and what will it mean for Gambit and Rogue's children?

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PUNISHER #23

Written by GARTH ENNIS
Penciled by LEANDRO FERNANDEZ
Cover by TIM BRADSTREET

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Frank Castle's having a rough day: After taking two blasts to the chest from a sawed-off 12-gauge – courtesy of Nick Cavella's lethal and not-so-lovely goon Teresa – he falls into the clutches of Agent O'Brien, a renegade spook who carries a major torch for the Punisher. Is love in the air? Part 5 (of 6).

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Art & Cover by MICHAEL AVON OEMING

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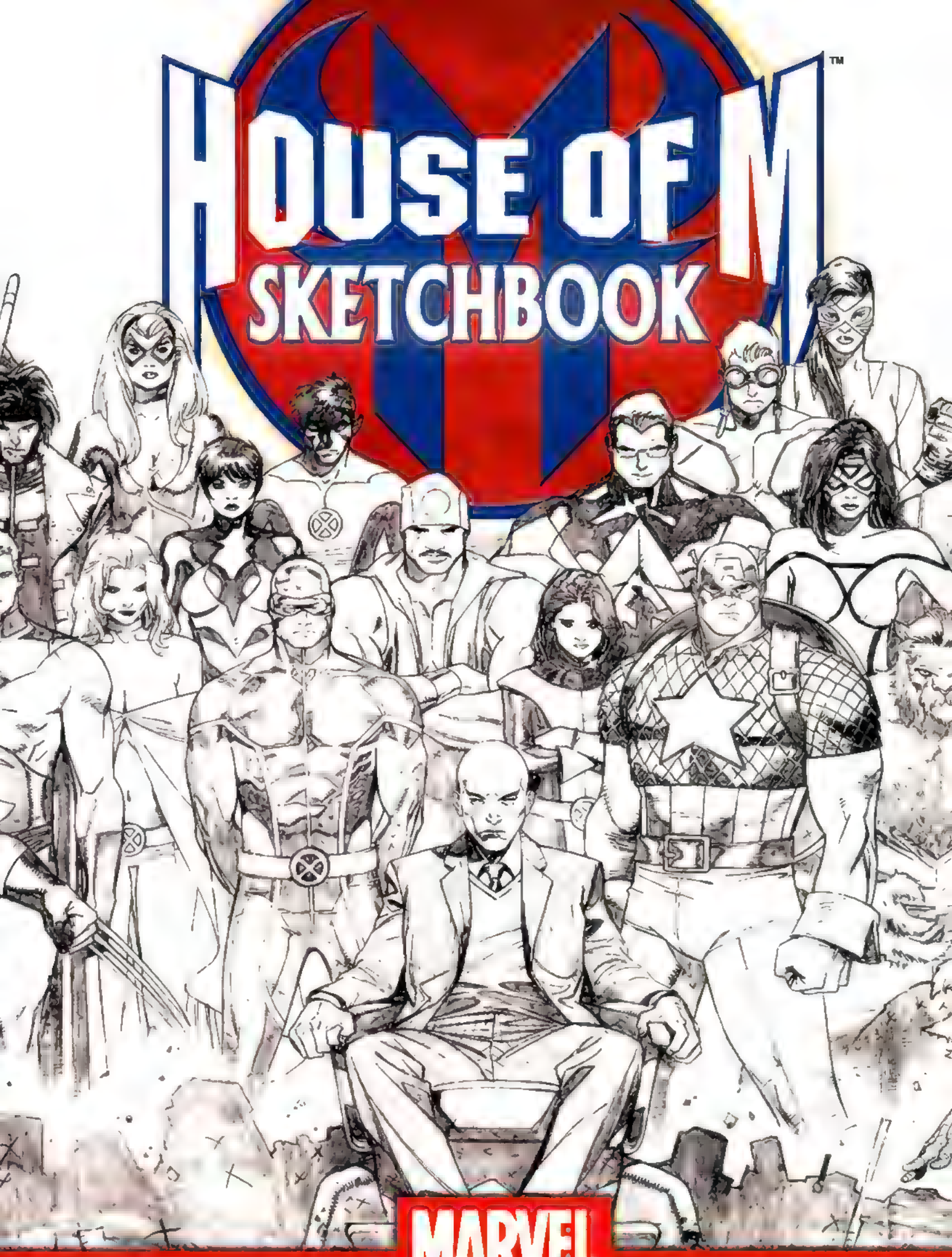

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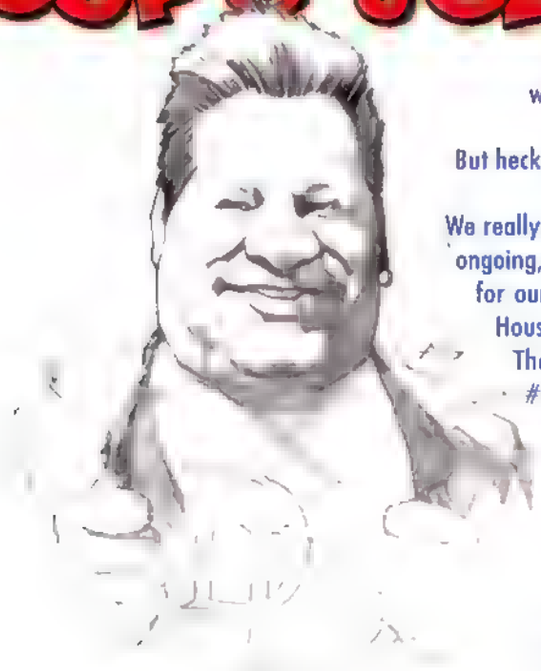

July can only mean two things, fireworks and the absolute certainty that I won't have enough space to talk about all the amazing projects we've got cooking.

But heck, you know me, it ain't ever stopped me from tryin'.

We really can't begin any conversation about Marvel and July without mentioning the ongoing, universe-spanning thing that is House of M. This month keep your eyes open for our Fantastic Four, Iron Man and Hulk House of M issues. Also crossing into House of M are Uncanny X-Men #462, New X-Men #16, Cable/Deadpool #17 and The Pulse #10. And while you're at it don't forget Spider-Man House of M #2! Here's a tip from your ol' pal, Joey Q, and you know how I love to help you out: you can spot the House of M stuff very easily -- just look for the bins at your local retailer that are smoldering or fully enflamed. But you better hurry because they'll also be the bins that will soon be empty with "SOLD OUT" signs.

So, stay tuned to your weekly Cup o' Joe appearing right in your friendly neighborhood Marvel Comics for more House of M details and happenings. And if that isn't enough, check out our House of M Special Edition of The Pulse – an actual newspaper edition -- all for a whopping 50 cents.

Okay, so that would be more than enough for the rest of the run-of-the mill publishers, but you know us, we can't just leave it at "enough." I mean come on now, July has 31 days, five weeks, plenty of time for more Marvel goodness. So, while you're catching your breath from all the amazing universe changes in House of M, we also have this tiny little thing, I mean the smallest of the smallest of events. A little known Scottish scribe by the name of Marky Millar teams up with a relatively unknown artist by the name of Greg Land and they take over a little known book by the name of Ultimate Fantastic Four with issue #21. You should really check these up-and-comers out, they may turn into superstars one day. Oh, and by the way, did I mention that this issue of Ultimate Fantastic Four is the first crossover between the Ultimate Universe and... oh ... oh dear...

I may have said too much.

See ya in the funnybooks,

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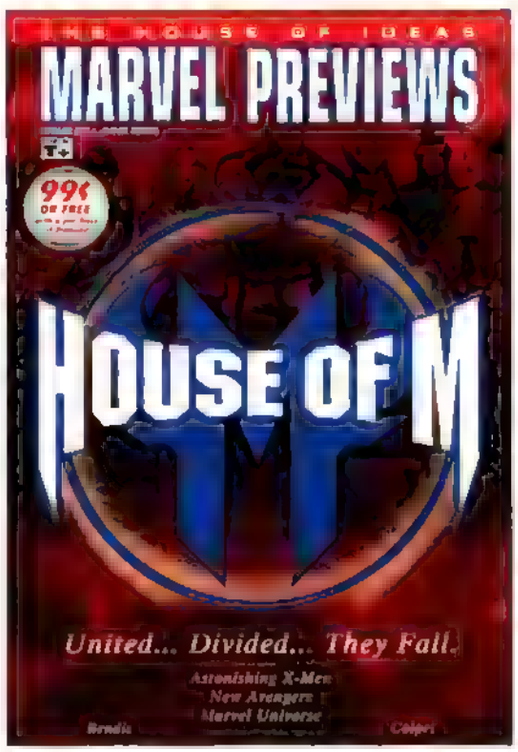

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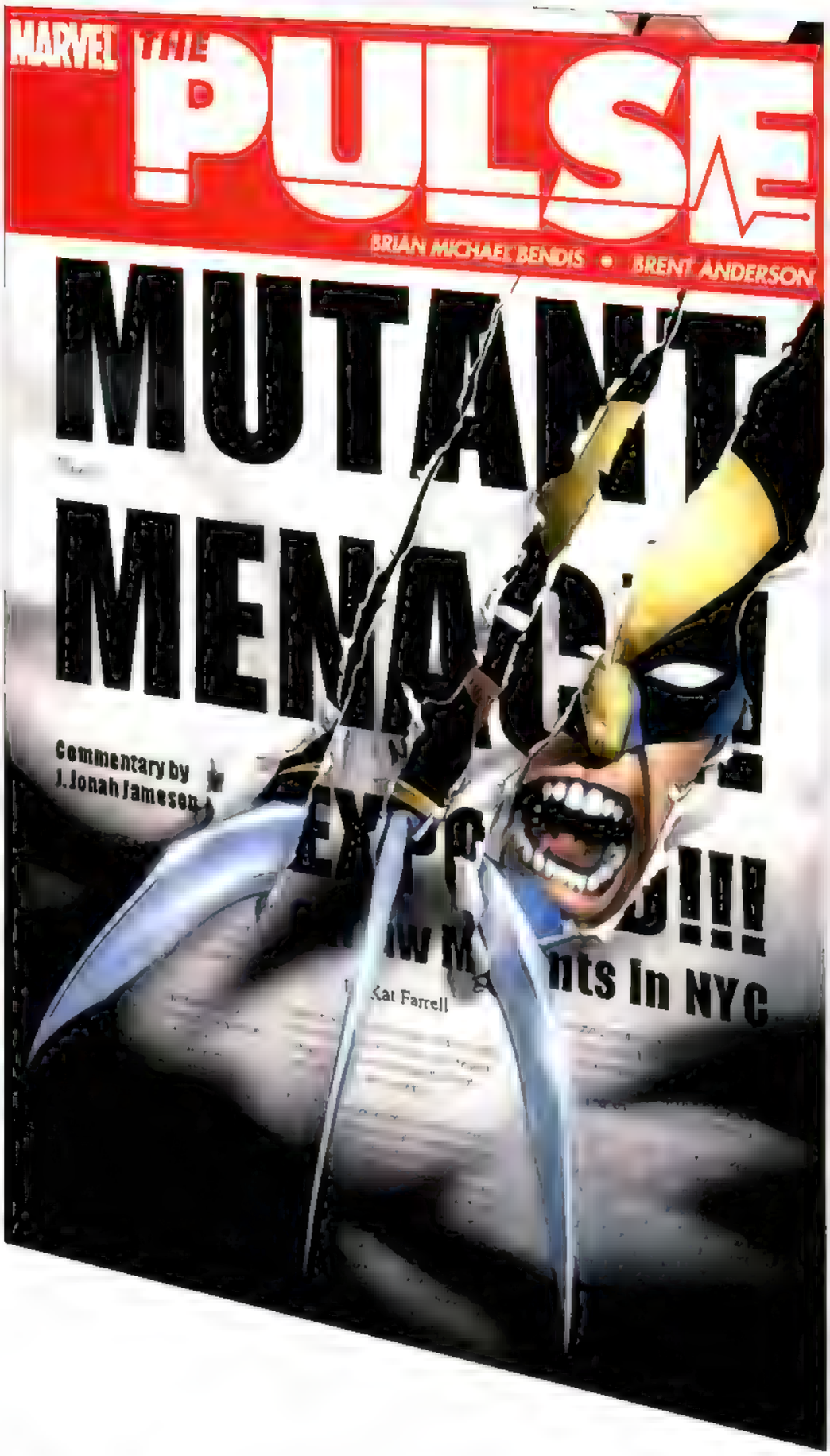

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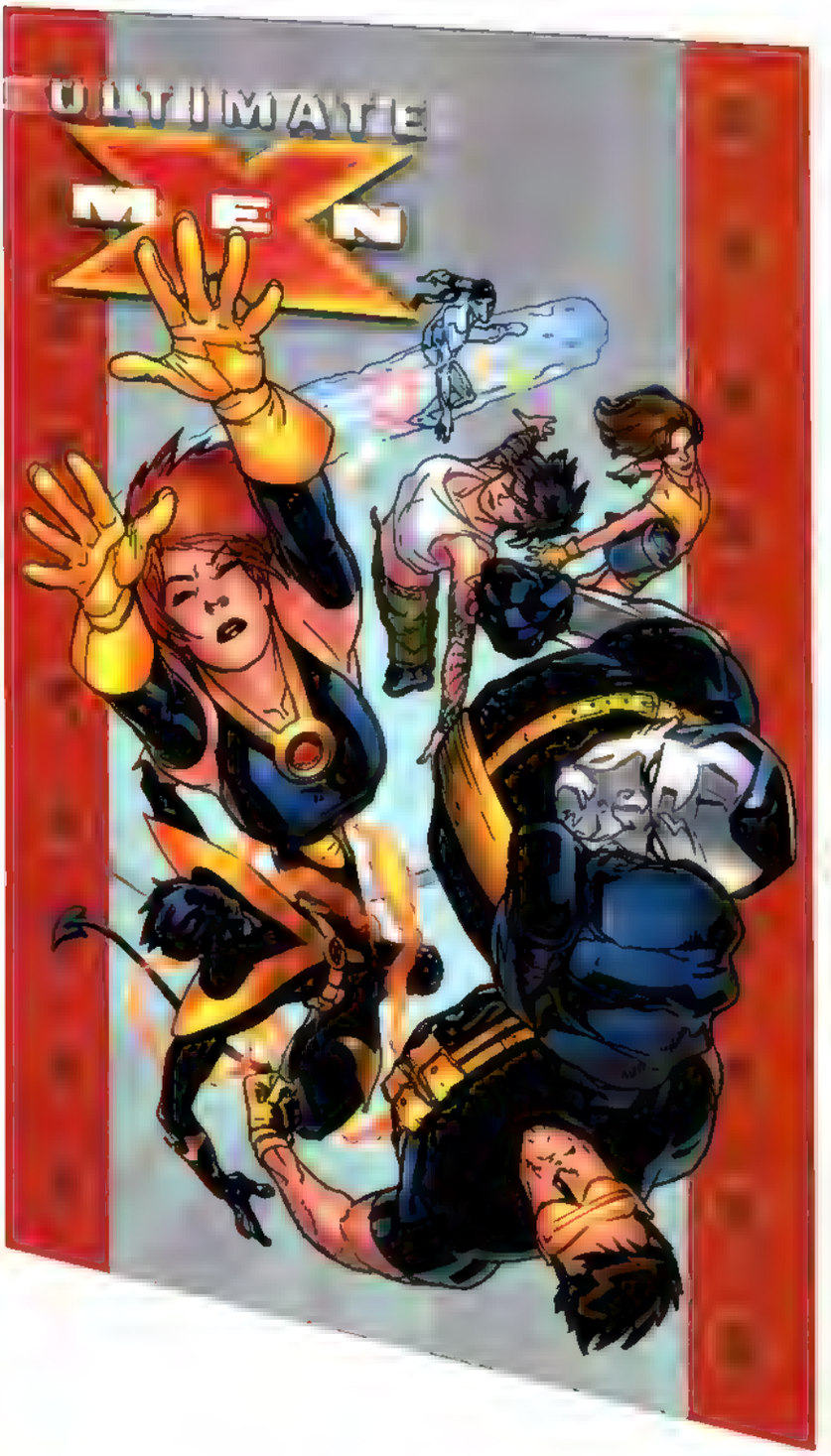

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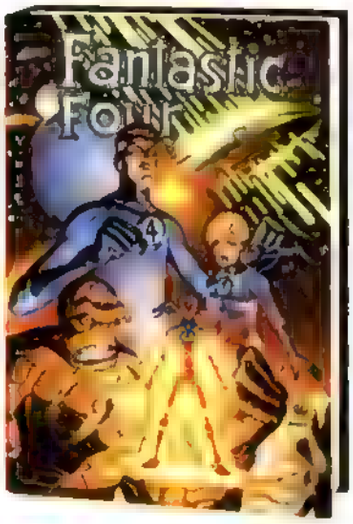

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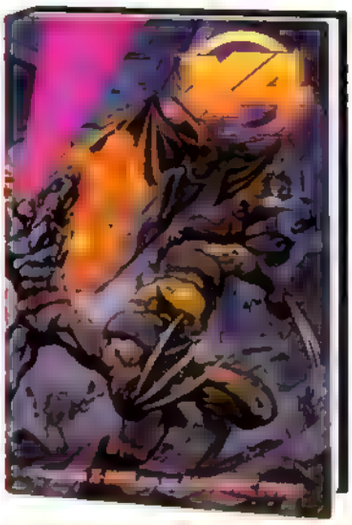

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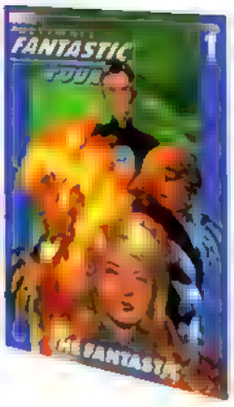

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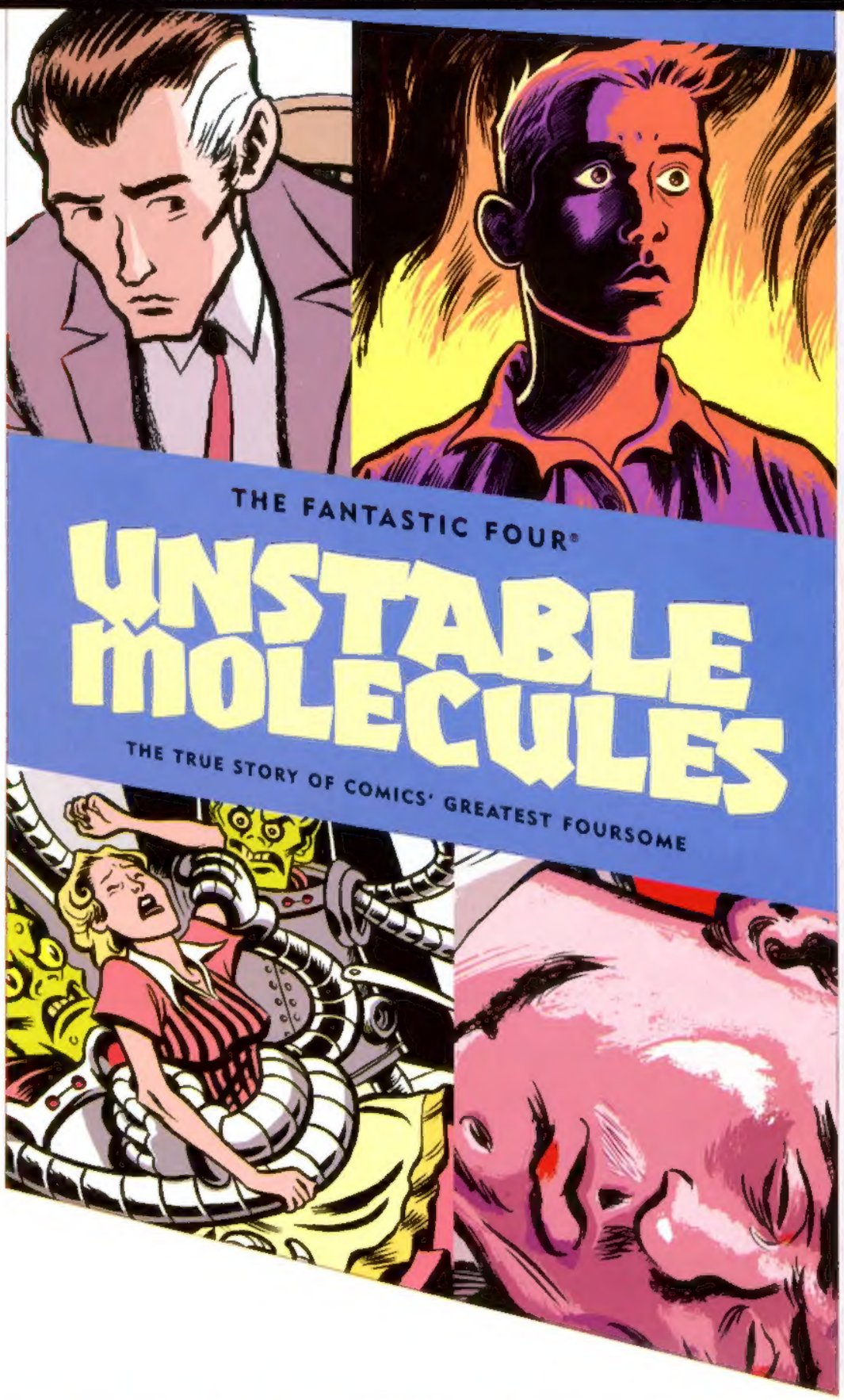

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